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We call especial attention to that exquisite Parisian creation "Pean D Spaugne." By direct importation we have secured perfection.

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50 pieces Dimity, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c a yard.

50 pieces Persian Lawn, 15c, 20c. 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c yard.

Tarleton in all colors.

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50 pieces French Nainsook, 45 inches, 30c, 35c 40c, 50c and 60c yd

50 pieces Plaid Lawns 8c, 10c and 12½c, 15c and 18c yard,

50 pieces plain and colored Swis and Batiste, 25c, 35c and 50c yard.

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OUTLINES.

Proceedings in Congress yesterday; the Hawaiian cable bill passed by the Senate. —— Cotton spots and futures. —— Chicago grain and provision market. —— A man kills his wife at Danville, Va. —— Large cracker establishment at Alexandria, Va., destroyed by fire. —— No change in the Senatorial contest in Delaware. —— Gen. Corse, Brigadier General of the Confederate Army, is seriously ill at Alexandria, Va. —— The trouble between Guatemala and Mexico has been settled. —— A man kills his brother in Charleston —— Gold withdrawals from the Treasury. —— R B Lee, piano dealer, Richmond, Va., makes an assignment. —— Destructive fire at St. Joseph, Mo—Narrow escapes from death. —— A snow blockade—Traffic almost entirely suspended in the Northern States; seven trains stalled near Alexandria, Va.; the Potomac frozen solid; no trains from the North or West could reach Baltimore. —— The freeze in Florida—All early vegetables killed, and fears for the oranges. —— No news from the steamship La Gascogne. —— Nine men perish on an unknown schooner. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was nominally 1½ per cent; cotton quiet; middling gulf 5⅞ cents; middling uplands 5⅝ cts; Southern flour dull but steady; common to fair extra $1.90@2.25; good to choice do. $2.30@3.35 wheat dull and firmer; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 57@57½ cents; afloat 58¾@59 cents; corn dull and steady; No. 2 at elevator 48¼ cents; afloat —; spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 30@30½ cents; rosin dull and firm; strained common to good $1.35@1.40.

According to the Director of the Mint the stock of gold in this country amounts to $626,000,000, but they are not distributing it around much.

The Massachusetts Senate has adopted a rule excluding lobyists. Now, what will the average Massachusetts Senatorial solon do for some one to advise him how to legislate?

A bill to allow the use of a voting machine in New York was defeated by the Legislature. The bosses in that State have all the voting machines they need and understand how to use them.

It is said that Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, and Fire-Alarm Foraker have made a truce, Foraker to bury the hatchet and work up a solid delegation for Mc. in the National Republican Convention.

New York city is trying the experiment of putting pneumatic tires on the wheels of her ambulances. It is said that the people who ride on them do not become so tired as in the old style of vehicle.

There is a bill before the Legislature of Texas, making the county in which a lynching occurs, liable in the sum of $3,000 to the heirs of the lynched. If this law be passed, some men in that State can be turned to profitable use for their heirs.

A St. Louis man was fined $2,500 by a jury for stealing a kiss from a Mrs. Pierce. Served him right. A man who, in a city where there are so many nice girls, with open countenances, would purloin kisses from a married woman ought to be punished severely.

Ed. Pardridge, the Chicago wheat manipulator, is in trouble. Some fellow, who says he means business, has informed him that if he doesn't raise wheat 10 cents a bushel pretty soon, if not sooner, he will be a subject for the coroner, and now Ed. goes around equipped with several detectives.

Rich Englishmen own 20,000,000 acres of land in this country, and other rich foreigners own 7,000,000 more. This is not held for homes, but for speculation, holding to sell when prices get high enough to suit them. No alien should be permitted to own large bodies of land in this country unless it is put to some use, to benefit the country, for purely speculative purposes never.

We are indebted to the publishers for a copy of the Chicago *Daily News* Almanac and Political Register for 1895, which is one of the best published in this country. It is a book of 455 pages, printed in clear small type and packed from cover to cover with statistical, political and other information, compactly and conveniently arranged for reference. Address the Chicago Daily News Almanac, 123 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Jackson county, Tenn., is no slouch. It is the proud possessor of three distinguished families, one of which consisting of father, mother son and daughter, ranges in height from six feet two inches to seven feet eight inches; another consisting of father, mother and daughter pulls down the scales at nine hundred pounds, while the third, consisting of ten persons, father, mother and eight children, weighs only five hundred and thirteen pounds, an average of a little over fifty pounds.

Be on hand at Katz & Polvogt's. Dry goods offered at 5c cents on the dollar. †

Dingelhoef's Grand Auction Sale, commencing next Monday 2 and 7 p. m. †

The Chinese are getting quite pugnacious. After kidnapping some American marines at Chin Kiang, a number of Chinese soldiers at Nankin attacked the captain of a British war ship and pelted him with mud. After practicing on some Americans and Englishmen perhaps they may muster up courage enough to attack some Japanese.

That is an exceedingly clever artist who draws those $ illustrations for the Philadelphia *Times*. He never fails to hit the mark with true artistic skill.

The New York *Commercial Advertiser* (a splendid paper, barring its politics) celebrated its ninety eighth birthday Wednesday with a sixty-eight page edition.

And now Newfoundland wants to be annexed to the United States. If this thing keeps on we will have more outlying territory than we can attend to.

Governor McKinley says he isn't hankering for Senator Brice's seat in the Senate. His eye is set on the seat at the other end of the avenue.

There were in New York State last year 6 592 deaths from diphtheria, the largest number for several years, and mostly in New York city.

The Kenebec man has no decent excuse now if he does not harvest a daisy ice crop, if he hasn't already done so.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. BROWN—Hints.
J. A. SPRINGER—Coal.
NEWBERN FAIR—Come.
HEINSBERGER—Valentines.
SNEED & CO—Dog strayed.
J. W. MURCHISON—Hardware.
W. B. COOPER—Seed potatoes.
C. E. GORDON—Rame and jute.
Y. M. C. A. HALL—Belle Boyd,
STEDMAN & WORTH—Insurance.
M. J. DINGLEHOFF—Auction sale.
J. HICKS BUNTING—Hair grower.
RACKET STORE—The poor man.
N. Y. & W. S. S. Co.—Sailing days.
WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Co.
G R. FRENCH & SON—Children's shoes
J. H. REHDER & Co—Keep feet warm
W. E. SPRINGER & Co—Hardware.
KATZ & POLVOGT—We put a load on our shoulders.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. HAYDEN—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Dr. J. W. Duguid, of Newbern, was a visitor here yesterday.

— Mr. John A. Oates, of Dunn, N. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. T. Lyon, of Rocking ham, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Clarence Maffitt has gone to Charleston, S. C., on the tug *Marion*

— Mr. S. F. Burbank, of Washington, N. C., arrived in the city last night.

— Col. J. G. Kenan, of Kenansville, was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Representative H. McClammy returned home last night to spend Sunday in the city.

— Mr. Jas. A. Austin, of New Haven, Conn., was a visitor at the STAR office yesterday.

— Representative G. Z. French came as far down as Rocky Point yesterday to spend Sunday.

— Mr. Joe Newman arrived in the city last night from Baltimore to spend Sunday with his family.

— Mr. I. J. Sternberger returned last evening from a business trip through Eastern North Carolina.

— Miss Lillian Fulford, of Morehead City, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. D. N. Chadwick, in Wilmington.

— Miss Bessie Owens and mother left last evening for Savannah, Ga., which place they intend to make their future home.

— Mr. Geo. A. Gaylord, of the firm of Mercer & Gaylord, has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives near Beaufort, N. C.

— Mr. Chas. W. Kunold, after being absent from the city for a year trying his fortune in Louisiana and Texas, returned to Wilmington yesterday.

— Messrs. A. B. Anderson, Hub; Charles Elliott, Bradley's Creek; Bruce Williams, Burgaw; I. H. Hudson, Bennettsville; H. W. Miller, Raleigh; R. J. Latta, North Carolina; James A. Nolan, Charlotte; W. W. Green, Raleigh; A. Taylor, Hamlet, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Matt. P. Taylor, Jr., has been made agent for the Plymouth Bicycle Co., of Plymouth, Indiana. Mr. Eugene I. Welch, their travelling agent, brought some samples of their marble imitation wheels which he had on exhibition in front of The Orton Matt will hold forth at No. 16 North Front street with a full supply of wheels.

Dingelhoef's sacrificing Auction Sale will be a ladies' auction, and to accomplish this you are invited to attend the Auction Sales to take place Monday and each day thereafter at 2 30 and 7 30 p m. There will be handsome presents, Gold Watches Silver Watches Swinging Pitchers, Fruit Stand, Butter and Sugar Dishes given away daily free of charge. Come one and all and see how this is done. Lady's attendants at all sales. No smoking, loafing, loud or bousterous talk allowed in the store during the sales. †

LOCAL DOTS

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Local forecast for to-day: Fair; warmer weather.

— Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent—falls on the 27th of this month

— The tug *Marion*, with the steamer *Clarence* in tow, left for Charleston, S. C., yesterday afternoon.

— Truck farmers in the vicinity of Wilmington report serious damage to the early radish and pea crops by the freeze.

— Bishop Watson will preach at St. Mark's church in the morning and celebrate the Communion. Services will begin at 11 a. m.

— Schooner W. *F. Campbell* cleared yesterday for Marigonne, Hayti, with a cargo of lumber, value $1 805.17, shipped by E. Kidder's Son.

— Revival at Brooklyn Baptist church next week. Services to day at 11 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. Rev. J B Harrell will preach in the morning and Rev. W. B. Oliver at night.

— Rev. W. L. Cunninggim returned from Raleigh last evening. He has been on a visit to his mother, who is very sick, but now, we are glad to say, is somewhat better. He will fill his pulpit at Fifth Street M. E. church today at the usual hours.

— Col. St. Clair Fechner, "ladies' auctioneer," of Washington, D. C., who will have charge of the sale of Mr. M. J. Dingelhoef's jewelry stock, did not arrive yesterday on account of the snow blockade at the North. He will be here in time Monday, however, to open the sale that day at 2 30 o'clock.

After Many Years!

In May, 1864, there arrived in Wilmington, a young woman whose name had long since become synonymous with a number of daring deeds and dashing exploits performed in the Shenandoah Valley of Va., in behalf of the Southern Confederacy, which had been of great services to "Stonewall" Jackson, and had gained for her the soubriquet of the "Rebel Spy." Her object in coming to Wilmington was to run the blockade from this port with important dispatches to Europe from the Confederacy. On the 5th of May she set sail on the *Greyhound*, under command of Capt. Geo. H. Beres, and lay under the guns of Fort Fisher until the moon set and darkness was over all. Then like a phantom ship she glided out to sea and passed out safely through the blockading fleet but was pursued and captured. Belle Boyd was sent into Canada with peremptory orders never to set her foot in the United States again. From that day to this Belle Boyd has never been in Wilmington, but on Thursday night, February 14th, at the Y. M. C. A. hall, she will relate in a stirring dramatic narration the incidents which have made her famous and of which she was an eye-witness during the war.

Sudden Death.

Mildred Sherwood, the divorced wife of Richard Sherwood, colored, died last night suddenly on the steamer *Croatan*. She came aboard about two o'clock in the afternoon apparently in good health, to take passage for New York. The steamer was to sail at 5 o'clock this morning. Between 10 and 11 o'clock last night she was taken sick. A physician was sent for and arrived soon after the summons, but was unable to do anything for her relief and she died at 0ut 10.30 o'clock. Her death was ascribed to heart disease. Capt. Hansen, master of the vessel, sent notification to Coroner Jacobs and the latter came and viewed the body and had it removed to the house of David Bryan on Church street.

The woman came here from New York some three weeks ago to attend the Superior Court, where she was plaintiff in a suit for divorce from her husband, which suit she gained. She had been living in Brooklyn, N. Y., about two years, and was on her return there. She was about 45 years old, had no children, but had a mother and several brothers in Wilmington.

Yacht Hattie J.

A pleasure party from New Haven Conn., composed of Captain Henry G Mack, James A. Austin, Henry S. Johnson, John S. Barrows and Alfred Pearson, put in at Southport yesterday morning in the sloop yacht *Hattie J.* Mr. Austin, of the party, a clever gentleman, came up to the city and called at the STAR office. He said they left New Haven about one month ago for Florida, and were stopping along the route visiting the seacoast towns.

Ducks and Robins.

The freezing weather has driven large numbers of ducks and other wild fowl to the open waters around Wilmington. One of the gunners yesterday morning bagged thirty seven brace of mallard near the city. The woods around town are said to be fairly alive with robins, and the boys are having fine sport with them.

Lichtenstein's Bankrupt Stock.

The large dry goods and millinery house of Lichtenstein Sons who failed in New York a short while ago. After being in business in 288 out three months they were forcrd to assign, Ehrick Bros. purchasing the stock, and selling a good part of it to our enterprising firm, Katz & Polvogt, who will offer this stock at their establishment at 50 cents on the dollar. Dry goods, fancy goods, linens, cloaks, white goods and other linens will be found ridiculously low. A large force has been employed to meet the demands of their customers, and all patrons can be assured of receiving prompt attention. Read their advertisement in this issue. †

Dingelhoef's Grand Auction Sale, commencing next Monday 2 and 7 p. m. †

Davis & Zoeller offer for Monday bargains in Dress Goods, Domestics, Underwear, both for ladies and gents, at prime cost. To-morrow is Bargain day. †

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

THE ELECTION LAW BILL WILL PROBABLY BE REPORTED MONDAY.

The Confederate Monument Bill Made a Special Order for Tuesday—Mr. French Introduces Several Bills in the House—Reports From Committees, Etc.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH N. C., Feb. 9.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning. President Donnahoe in the chair. The journal was read and approved.

Bills were introduced as follows:

Mr Mewborne, bill to incorporate the Carolina Christian College.

Mr Herbert, bill to restore Mitchell county to the Ninth Judicial District.

Mr Sanders, bill to prohibit the sale of cigarettes at Wake Forest College.

Mr Farthing, bill to repeal chapter 191, Laws of 1893, in relation to appropriations.

Mr Marshall, bill to incorporate the Pilot Banking and Trust Company of Pilot Mountain.

Mr Norris, bill to incorporate the Eastern Carolina Christian Conference.

Bill requiring school teachers to be examined passed third reading.

Bill to amend the charter of the town of Fairmont, Buncombe county, passed third reading.

Bill to establish a criminal circuit court composed of the counties of Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson and Madison passed third reading.

Bill to establish the dividing line separating Alamance and Chatham counties passed third reading.

Bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville, Yancey county, passed third reading.

Bill to amend the Laws of 1878 regarding the construction of streams in Moore county passed third reading.

Bill to regulate the liquor traffic at Shelby, in Cleveland county, passed third reading.

Bill to repeal the charter of the town of Whitin, passed third reading.

Bill to amend an act incorporating the town of Spring Hope in Nash county passed third reading.

Bill to raise the age of young men working the public roads came up, and an amendment excepting certain counties, was laid upon the table, carrying the bill with it.

Bill providing for letting by county commissioners of the contract to print the county exhibit, caused considerable discussion on the question of letting it out to the lowest bidder. The bill was finally laid upon the table.

Bill to furnish Supreme Court Reports to the Clerk of Jackson Superior Court being unfavorably reported, was defeated.

Mr Lindsay, by unanimous consent introduced a bill for the relief of Reidsville.

Bill to allow the Commissioners of Montgomery county to sell part of the jail lot passed third reading.

Bill to amend the charter of Southern Pines, in Moore county, passed third reading.

Bill to give Kitty Hawk Club certain privileges in Carrituck Sound was laid upon the table.

Bill to amend the Code in regard to the sale of prisons, preventing the sale to minors, came up and Mr Candler offered an amendment providing that spirituous liquors shall be included. The amendment was accepted and the bill passed third reading.

Bill to amend chapter 144 of the Laws of 1893, so as to provide that the North Carolina Monument Association may borrow from the direct tax fund a sum sufficient to complete the monument, the sum not to exceed $10 000, was taken up, being favorably reported. Mr Moody explained the bill, stating that there was now about $36,000 of this money in the treasury which had not been called for and probably never would be. He warmly advocated the bill and declared that this money could not be put to a better use.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met at 10 o'clock, Mr Lusk, of Buncombe, in the chair. Prayer by Rev Mr Woodard, of the House.

RESOLUTIONS AND BILLS.

Mr McKenzie, bill to amend section 871 of the Code.

Mr French, bill to amend section 919 of the Code.

Mr French, bill to incorporate Masonic Temple Association of Wilmington.

Mr French, bill to incorporate Orient Lodge 395.

Mr French, bill relating to the public schools and the University of North Carolina.

Mr Henderson, bill to amend section 919 of the Code.

Mr Henderson, bill to amend section 747 of the Code.

Mr McCall, (by request) bill to amend section 1 article 6 of the Constitution.

Mr Ray, bill to amend section 2831 of the Code. For the protection of fish.

Mr Yates, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Richmond county to levy a special tax, &c.

Mr Walker, resolution protesting against the financial policy of the National administration.

Mr Turner, of Mitchell, bill to place Woodward Fonville on the pension roll.

Mr Thomas, bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, &c.

Mr Robinson, bill for the relief of John C McLaughlin, Clerk of the Superior Court of Anson county.

Mr Hooker, bill to defend cities and towns on navigable streams.

Mr King, bill to prevent the use of large seel traps.

Mr Morrow, bill to amend charter of the town of Statesville.

Mr Morrow, bill to amend the public school law of Statesville.

Mr Sanders, bill to amend chapter 880 Laws of 1889.

Mr Cox, bill to lay off and establish the county of Marion.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Bill to amend the charter of Durham. Favorable.

Bill to amend chapter 803, Laws of 1893. Favorable.

Bills to protect cutters of mill logs in Beaufort and Hyde counties. Favorable.

Bill to prohibit sale of liquor near Ingold Academy, Sampson county.

Bill to protect keepers of inns. Favorable.

Bill to provide for the collection of back taxes in Wilmington.

Bill to amend section 1, chapter 316, Laws of 1893. Favorable.

Bill to amend section 344, Laws of 1889. Favorable.

Bill in relation to Wool Island Creek, Rockingham county. Favorable.

Bill to codify the Laws of North Carolina. Favorable.

Bill to make sheriffs and others ineligible for more than two terms. Without prejudice.

Bill to change time of holding Superior Court in Yadkin county.

Bill to amend section 1295 sub-division 1 of the Code. Favorable.

Bill to amend the charter of the Bank of Fayetteville. Favorable.

Bill to regulate the forwarding of freight by railroads. Recommend substitute.

Bill to allow Southern Railroad to change the line in Polk county.

BILLS ON THEIR PASSAGE.

Bill to repeal the charter of Elizabeth City. Passed.

Bill to fund the floating debt of the city of Wilmington. Passed third reading.

Bill to provide for the registration of deeds, mortgages and deeds of trust. Passed third reading.

Bill to charter the Inter-Mountain Railroad. Passed third reading.

Bill to change the name of the Pinlon Detective Agency. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Bill to repeal chapter 489, Laws of 1893. Passed over.

Bill to repeal chapter 50, section 2010, of the Code. Passed third reading.

Bill to amend section 1799 of the Code. Passed.

Bill to equalize taxation. Ordered printed.

After the expiration of the morning hour Mr Ray rose to a question of personal privilege, and had read from the clerk's desk an article from the *Caucasian* charging the Democratic members with being obstructionists, wilfully and by mandate of their caucus. Mr Ray denounced the article in the most scathing manner, declaring it false, malicious, vindictive and infamously slanderous. He appealed to the fair men of the majority to say if the Democrats had not aided all proper legislation, and had only exercised their constitutional right of protecting the interests of their constituents.

Mr French (Rep) arose and corroborated Mr Ray, and said the majority had not yet formulated their important legislation, but would do so at the proper time, and pass it, and therefore the minority had not obstructed the House.

Mr Monroe and Mr Smith, of Gates, (Dem.) also spoke to the question, denouncing the article and denying any caucus determination to obstruct.

The matter was then dropped, and the House proceeded to further business.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

The Senate, after some discussion, made the Confederate Monument bill a special order for next Tuesday.

Senator Moody stated to-day that the Steering Committee who have had the framing of the Election bill in charge have completed the bill and will probably report it to the Senate on Monday

RAPID TELEGRAPHY.

Messages at the Rate of Two Hundred Words Per Minute.

Mr. Edward S Norton, general manager, last night gave an exhibition of the Rogers system of printing by telegraph, says the Washington *Star*, which he says is to be put in practical operation between the cities of Washington and Baltimore within the next two weeks The exhibition took place at the office of the United States Postal Printing Telegraph Company, in the Kellogg building, and was an interesting demonstration of the possibilities of electricity in a new direction. A typewriting machine, an electric machine for transmitting, a machine for receiving and a coil of wire representing a distance of 200 miles were utilized in the operation. The message was first written on a typewriting machine with a punching machine attached. While the operator played on the keys of the typewriter, the puncher registered each letter in holes in a paper tape arranged in a coil. The arrangement of the holes represented the letters. When the message was finished the operator took off the perforated tape and placed it on the sending machine, where small metallic fingers played upon it and transmitted telegraphically a complete duplication of the holes in the tape to the receiving machine at the other end of the wire. This machine worked synchronously with the sending machine and registered the same letters in Roman characters at the same time on a sheet of paper. The message was printed and ready for delivery almost simultaneously with its sending. It is claimed that 200 words a minute can be transmitted and printed by this system, and that even greater speed will be developed when certain improvements are made.

FIGHTING STANDARD OIL.

Opposition Petroleum Men Increase Their Capital and Will Keep Up Competition.

More than three hundred producers of petroleum met in Butler, Pa., to devise means to continue their successful competition with the Standard Oil Company. There were present producers from New York, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, representing an investment of over $50 000 000.

Ex Senator Lee was made chairman, and stated that the producers met in good temper, but to talk plainly about the situation. About three years ago the Producers' Oil Company began business with a capital of $600 000, which was increased to $2 000 000, and though hampered at every turn by the Standard Oil Company there were now two independent pipe lines, one for crude and one for refined oil, extending from the oil country to the seaboard. Now the Standard Oil Company desires to purchase these lines and the thirty independent refineries, but if the producers will invest an additional $300 000 these transportation lines and refineries can still be operated, thus securing commercial freedom and a much better price for the pure Pennsylvania petroleum.

Over $150 000 towards the new capital required was subscribed by those present. The rest of the amount will be raised in a few days.

Four at a Birth.

A gentleman from Duplin county last evening said that a colored woman living about eight miles from Faison gave birth yesterday morning to four living children, two males and two females. One child died during the morning; the three others are living and apparently strong and healthy.

Lettuce and Spinach.

The Newbern *Journal* reports shipments from there to Northern markets of from a hundred to a hundred and fifty barrels of spinach and lettuce a day. Prices, it says, are good. The former is $4 00 The shipment of spinach began December 28. The first lettuce went off the 6th of this month.

Dingelhoef's Grand Auction Sale, commencing next Monday 2 and 7 p. m. †

Great leaders in dry goods at actual cost to-morrow, bargain day at Davis & Zoeller's. The early bird catches the worm, so be on hand early and avoid the rush. †

Fire at Newbern.

Messrs. Sneed & Co., furniture dealers of Wilmington, received information by wire early yesterday morning that their branch store at Newbern was burned out. Mr. E H. Sneed, of the firm, left by the first train for that city.

The Newbern *Journal* of yesterday, gives the following information concerning the fire: "About 12 30 this morning, just before we went to press, fire was discovered in the furniture store of Messrs. Sneed & Co., P. H. Hewin, manager, on Pollock street, two doors above the postoffice.

"It is thought that the fire originated from fire left burning in the stove. It was too late to get any further particulars. When last viewed, the firemen were hard at work with four streams of water going into the building, freezing as it fell."

THE WEATHER.

U. S. DEPT OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 9.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 16°, 8 p. m 39°, maximum, 38°; minimum, 14°; mean, 24°

Rainfall for the day .0; rainfall for the month up to date 1.94 inches.

FORECASTS FOR TO-DAY.

Forecast for Sunday: For North Carolina and South Carolina: Fair; warmer; northwest winds.

The Mails.

There was again no mail from the North yesterday. A dispatch to the STAR from Washington, D C., last night said that no mail trains left that city and none arrived there from New York. It was further stated that Gen. Nelson, Second Assistant Postmaster-General, does not expect to see the postal cars running regularly before Monday.

City Court.

Walter Lewis, disorderly, was fined the costs—$3 35.

Peter Hill, colored, drunk and disorderly was also released on payment of costs.

Two tramps, charged with vagrancy, were ordered to leave the city.

The Truck Trade.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—Kale, Norfolk $1@1 50 Spinach Norfolk, $5@8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION!

The Entire Stock

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING. FEB. 10 1895

WORK FOR THE ALLIANCE.

The Farmers' Alliance was originally started in Texas as a mutual benefit association, if we may so express it, one of the main objects being to secure to those who belonged to it the advantages of co-operation in buying what they had to buy and in selling what they had to sell. Instead of each farmer buying for himself his wagons, agricultural machinery, etc., he bought through the Alliance, which by buying in large quantities got the benefit of wholesale prices, saved the commissions (which are sometimes large) allowed to agents, and saved other incidental expenses, making in the aggregate a large sum, and so the Alliance man who thus made his purchases got them sometimes fifty per cent. less than he had been in the habit of paying before this co-operative plan was adopted.

That was a good idea. There was thrift and business sense in it. The benefits were so apparent that the order grew rapidly and extended into other Southern States, and from these into the North and West, until it became a national organization.

The plan of purchasing by co-operation was soon followed by the plan of selling by co-operation, that is the Alliance in some States established in central localities warehouses for the storing and sale of cotton which was handled for the members of the Alliance at charges just large enough to defray expenses, and thus the farmers saved considerable that had been going to intermediate agencies which had been handling the cotton under the old method. There was thrift in that and business sense. These were the business features on which the Alliance was started and which if followed up would have proved immensely beneficial to the farmers of the country South and North.

But with numbers and power came the evil counsels of designing and ambitious leaders, who saw in it the opportunity to promote their own pecuniary or political fortunes, and they led it into politics. It attempted too much, and in doing so not only failed to accomplish much that it might have accomplished if it had adhered to its original purpose, but brought within it the elements of dissension and discord which exerted a demoralizing and disorganizing influence. In its mutual co-operative feature it proved a failure because it was diverted from aims in which there was unity of thought and action, and directed to those on which there was a division of sentiment, and which could be accomplished, if accomplished at all, only after a long and arduous contest against able, experienced and thoroughly organized opposition.

When it started out with the view and purpose of bettering the condition of the followers of the plow by mutual co-operation and organization it was on the right line; when it permitted itself to be diverted from that to objects foreign from its first intent it got on the wrong line, because it abandoned methods the good results of which had already become apparent and attempted others the results of which were at least doubtful, and some of which, to say the least, were extremely impracticable and delusive.

There is now a tendency we believe to get back to the original lines, and the sooner that is done the better it will be for the farmers of the United States. We do not mean by this that the farmers should not take any interest in questions which affect the people of this country, farmers as well as others, and involve their weal or their woe. By no means. The farmers both as individuals and as followers of an industry which must be more or less affected by the public policies pursued should take an active interest in public affairs and should contend for the adoption of those policies which they honestly believe will be for the best interests of the people, and of the industry which is the main dependence of the majority of the people, and which contributes most to the commerce and prosperity of the country as a whole. But they can do that in one way while another way must be resorted to to accomplish those purposes with which public policies have nothing to do, but the accomplishment of which are of quite as much if not more importance to them than the establishment of public policies, which can benefit them only in common with others. If by co-operation the farmer can save a hundred dollars in the course of a year, that would be equivalent to adding a hundred dollars to the value of his crop. If by co-operation he can establish home manufactories, and thus a home market for what he produces, it adds something, and a good deal in the aggregate, to the value of his crops. If by co-operation he can establish manufactories and thus put on the market in finished form the raw material he produces, he gets all the profit there is in it, and that adds immensely to the value of his crops. There is none of these things that the farmers of the South cannot do by co-operation, with proper and well directed effort if they make up their minds to do it and go about it in earnest.

There are few if any cotton-growing counties in the South where they might not establish a cotton factory to manufacture the cotton grown in the county. The number of mills would, of course, be governed by the product of cotton; when there was material enough grown for more than one, more than one might be established, where there was not enough for one then two or more counties might unite. When money was lacking it could be secured without much difficulty for works of this kind.

It is on lines like this that the Alliance can find much to do and in doing it not only contribute to the prosperity of its own members but to the prosperity of the South and of the country at large.

MINOR MENTION.

There is a growing sentiment in this country in favor of purer water for household and especially drinking purposes, for it is now a recognized fact attested by scientific investigation and the experience of physicians, that there is much sickness and of a fatal character which might be escaped if pure drinking water were the rule instead of the exception. The following extract from a paper read by Dr. S. C. Busey, President of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, at a meeting of citizens called to consider the pure water question for the city of Washington, will prove interesting as bearing upon this point:

"He exhibited a chart showing the ratio of cases of typhoid fever to 10 000 inhabitants in large European and American cities before and after the introduction of abundant pure water supply. Brooklyn, he said, has perhaps the best water supply in the United States, and her ratio is 1 5, or practically nothing. Dr. Busey then sketched diagrams on a blackboard representing a number of towns on the Hudson and Mohawk rivers and tracing epidemics of typhoid fever to the one source of impure water. One town escaped because its water supply came from another source. He also traced an appalling epidemic in Plymouth, Pa., to the dwelling of a mountaineer on the stream from which the town received its water supply, the man having contracted the disease in Philadelphia. He pictured the possibilities of similar cases in villages or dwellings above Great Falls and what the results might be. Another diagram, and the most striking of all, showed the ratio of typhoid fever cases in cities having a complete and perfected water and sewage system. Washington leading with 4.6 for the five years, 1880 to 1884 which increased to 6 7 in the five years, 1885 to 1890. 'Washington,' said Dr. Busey, 'is the worst city in this respect in the country with one or two exceptions. Now why should this mortality be increased here?' He proceeded to explain the reason by reference to three maps of the city, one showing the location of cases of the disease, another showing the location of the public pumps, and the other showing the location of outhouses not having sewer connections. The fever cases, he claimed, were most numerous in the vicinity of the pumps and outhouses the leakage from the latter contaminating the water in the wells 'We cannot get rid of pumps,' he added, 'until we get sufficient water supply, and we cannot get rid of the outhouses until we get sufficient sewerage.'"

Other physicians present expressed their views pretty much on the same line, supporting the position taken by Dr. Busey. But any family can solve this question for itself regardless of what municipalities may do by *boiling the water they drink.*

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President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have, for the present at least, solved the Treasury problem, which they were asking Congress to help them in, by negotiating the sale of a sufficient amount of thirty-year bonds to bring the gold reserve up to the $100,000,000 mark, and they have done this thing so quietly while Congress was laboring over the various plans proposed, that it was accomplished before anybody outside of those engaged in the transaction knew anything about it. The fact that arrangements were made for such a small loan shows that the intention was simply to provide for present necessities, and not to issue any more bonds than might be actually necessary to replenish the depleted gold reserve. Unless Congress should (which is now very unlikely) adopt some measure to supply the Treasury with gold without borrowing, this means either another issue of bonds in a short while or the convening of Congress in extra session, the latter of which would not surprise us in the least, although the President is said to be averse to it. But possibly he may conclude that as the Republicans have persistently refused to co-operate with the Democrats who were anxious to pass some measure of relief that it wouldn't be a bad idea to call them together and let them try their hand at solving the problem.

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The correspondence sent by the President Friday to Congress in reference to the situation in Hawaii is the first authentic information we have had on that subject. It seems from this that the "Sons of the Missionaries" are not disposed to deal gently with the adherents of the ousted queen, but on the contrary are going to make an example of some of them to strike the natives with terror and put a stop to that kind of business in the future. They have even given the repentant ex queen to understand that she has not been absolved by her public renunciation of all claims on the throne, from personal responsibility for her share, whatever it may have been in that racket. The fact that two American citizens are among those sentenced to death by the court martial gives additional interest to its findings and brings up the Hawaiian question in a new shape, when this Government may possibly have to intervene not to protect the Sons of the Missionaries from the people of the islands, but to protect American citizens from the Sons of the Missionaries, who themselves are but one degree removed from American citizenship. They are Americans who became Hawaiians from accident or choice. It seems to us, viewing it from this distance and considering the character of the people whom these "Sons" claim the right to govern, that all the desirable ends would be as well accomplished by sending these convicted "rebels" out of the country, and sparing their lives.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Carlisle takes a roseate view of the resources of the treasury for 1895. He anticipates a snug surplus over and above all expenses. We have the highest respect for Mr. Carlisle personally, but we have known but few of his financial predictions that were justified by after results, and we think it is quite likely that the balance will be on the wrong side of the ledger when the government closes its accounts for 1895.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal, Dem.*

—— A cotton mill manufacturer of Lowell, referring to the building of mills in the South, says: "There is one mistake some of these Southern mills have made—that is, in taking second-hand machinery from a Northern mill which was discarding its outfit to go into another kind of cotton manufacture. I do not know of a Southern mill which has taken second-hand machinery which has been successful."—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The anti toxine serum may or may not justify in the final test of experience all the claims made for it by its more sanguine advocates. It may even pass into oblivion and disuetude, along with Koch's lymph. However that may be, it is no business of Congress to attempt to pass upon the therapeutic value of the discovery before putting it upon the free list. The fact that there is a demand for it, and that the demand comes from reputable physicians and medical bodies, ought to be enough. If it shall fail to respond to this demand Congress will be unmindful of its obligation to humanity—an obligation which it recognized with such beneficent effect in making quinine free.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— In taking revenge a man is but even with his enemy, but in passing it over he is superior, for it is a prince's part to pardon.—*Bacon.*

— Every man should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of friends.—*Beecher.*

— There is the same relationship between faith and works that there is between the fruit of a tree and its roots.

— What man in his right mind would conspire his own hurt? Men are beside themselves when they transgress against their convictions.—*William Penn.*

— Listen not to a tale-bearer or slanderer, for he tells thee nothing out of good will; but as he discovereth of the secrets of others, so he will of thine in turn.—*Socrates*

TWINKLINGS.

— There is nothing more attractive to a man with the toothache than a picture of a handsome set of store teeth.—*Utica Observer.*

— It is not true that Russell Sage, after having kindled his fire, sticks a cork in the end of the bellows to save the little wind that is left in them.—*Texas Siftings.*

— Waiter (to gentleman who is looking at napkin half full of holes)—I'll bring you another napkin.

Diner—Never mind. The holes seem to be clean.—*Tits Bits.*

— Maude—How did you ever manage to cure that young man of his love for you?

Marie—Took him shopping one day and let him watch me while I was at a bargain counter.—*Chicago Record.*

— Dasher—I hear that you were in a free fight last night.

Smasher—Free fight! Not on your stay here. I paid $10 and costs for it this a. m.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R R BELLAMY. †

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STRENGTH FOR TO-DAY.

Strength for to-day is all that we need,
As there will never be a to-morrow;
For to-morrow will prove another to-day,
With its measure of joy and sorrow.

Then why forecast the trials of life
With much sad and grave persistence,
And wait and watch for a crowd of ills
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for to-day: what a precious boon
For earnest souls who labor,
For the willing hands that minister
To the needy friend or neighbor.

Strength for to-day, that the weary hearts
In the battle of life may quail not,
And the eyes bedimmed by bitter tear
In their search for life may fail not.

Strength for to day on the down-hill track
For the travellers near the valley,
That up, far up, on the other side,
Ere long they may safely rally.

Strength for to-day, that our precious youth
May happily shun temptation,
And build from the rise to the set of the sun,
On a strong and sure foundation.

Strength for to-day in house and home
To practice forbearance sweetly;
To scatter kind words and loving deeds,
Still trusting in good completely.

Strength for to-day is all that we need,
As there never will be a to morrow;
For to morrow will prove another to-day,
With its measure of joy and sorrow.
—*Boston Transcript.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *Advance*: A careful estimate of the cotton crop for 1895 places the acreage as one-third less than for last year.

— Durham *Sun*: At his residence on East Main street, last evening, at 10 05 o'clock, the spirit of Dr. L. T. Smith left the mortal body and returned to the God who gave it.

— Washington *Gazette*: Mrs. C. K Cutler died at Gilead Saturday of pneumonia. She was about 45 years of age. —— Mr. W. A. Harding, about 41 years old, constable of Chocowinity, died last Tuesday week, from the rupture of a blood vessel.

— Chatham *Record*: On last Friday night the Revenue officers made a raid in the edge of Moore county, near Cape Fear river, and destroyed an illicit still and about 1,000 gallons of beer. They also arrested two men, Hector McNeill and Ben Cameron (colored), who were found at the still.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The Pops. and Reps during the campaign declared for fair representation and against gerrymandering, yet they propose to gerrymander Kinston so as to give four fusion to one Democratic aldermen. They only claim nine majority of Reps. and Pops. combined over the Democrats yet propose to have four representatives to one They are great "reformers," aint they?

— Jonesboro *Progress*: Last Sunday, just as the sun was crossing the meridian, the spirit of Mrs H. S Liles, of Morven, Anson county, N. C, took its flight heavenward. She was in her usual health and had gone out into the yard for some purpose, and was found a few minutes later lying cold in death. —— Deputy Collector Troy seized a wagon-load of illicit whiskey near Manly last Friday.

— Columbus *News*: Last week we mentioned briefly the death of one of Whiteville's old and higly respected citizens, Mr. R S Richardson. Following closely upon this, his wife died very suddenly Tuesday morning. —— The first assignment that we have had to record for Whiteville in over a year was made by Messrs. Dunn & Co. to Mr. J. R. Williamson Friday morning. The liabilities are about $1,500 and the assets about $1,000.

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Examine this list of standard novels. You can get the 25 books for one coupon and One Dollar, and they will be sent post-paid to any address. See announcement in another column for coupon and complete list of books.

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No. 50—Treasure Island; By Robert L. Stevenson.
No. 48—The Red Hill Tragedy; By Emma D E N Southworth
No. 44—In Durance Vile; By "The Duchess."
No. 43—Meeting Her Fate; By Miss M E Braddon.
No. 42—Hickory Hall; By Emma D E N Southworth
No. 40—The Heiress of Hilldrop; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 35—Grandfather's Chair; By Nathaniel Hawthorne
No. 33—The Surgeon's Daughter; by Sir Walter Scott.
No. 31—No Thoroughfare; By Charles Dickens and Wilkie Collins.
No. 29—The Wandering Heir; By Charles Reade
No. 27—The Squire's Darling; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of "Dora Thorne."
No. 23—The Siege of Granada By Sir E Bulwer Lytton.
No. 22—The Sea King; by Captain Marryat.
No. 20—Mr Gilfil's Love Story, By Geo Eliot.
No. 19—The Armorer of Tyre; By Sylv Cobb, Jr.
No. 17—Rock Ruin, or The Daughter of the Island, By Mrs Ann S Stephens.
No. 16—A Study in Scarlet; By A Conan Doyle.
No. 14—Nurse Revel's Mistake; By Florence Warden
No. 12—The Black Tulip; by Alexander Dumas.
No. 11—The Belle of Lynn, or The Miller's Daughter; By Charlotte M Braeme, author of Dora Thorne
No. 9—The Black Dwarf; By Sir Walter Scott.
No. 6—The Corsican Brothers; By Alex Dumas.
No. 4—King Solomon's Mines; By H Rider Haggard
No. 1—The Scarlet Letter; By Nathan'l Hawthorne

— Briggs—Well, did that dose I told you to take scatter your cold?

Braggs—It did, beautifully. When I saw you the cold was only in my throat and now it is all over me.—*Indianapolis Journal*

HEART DISEASE.

Fluttering, No Appetite, Could not Sleep, Wind on Stomach.

"For a long time I had a terrible pain at my heart, which fluttered almost incessantly. I had no appetite and could not sleep. I would be compelled to sit up in bed and belch gas from my stomach until I thought every minute would be my last. There was a feeling of oppression about my heart, and I was afraid to draw a full breath. I could not sweep a room without resting. My husband induced me to try

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THE STAR'S FASHION HINTS.

NOVEL NOTIONS.

Bonnets Will Be Worn to Show the Front Hair.

For some time past, as the hair has been worn rather high, the inclination has been to wear the bonnet well forward. But news from Paris is that the bonnet will be worn sufficiently far back to show the arrangement of the front hair and also to make the things seem really a necessity. The shape which is most favored is that known as the Dutch cap, which fits the head quite closely, after the fashion of the velvet and bead hats worn by the pretty Dutch girls in some pictures. Modernized, the cap reaches to just above the ears, is quite flat on top and extends in the back to midway of the head. It is made of felt, of velvet, of cloth and occasionally of moire. The prettiest and most becoming ones are those made of velvet. The decoration usually stands high up and is placed on top of the little bonnet near the front. To carry out the idea of a Dutch cap there is also shown in velvet and in glowing colors bunches of tulips that suggest their being precious in the eyes of the old time collector.

Flowers now follow fashion, like bonnets and dresses. No prophetic spirit ever guides the flower grower how to meet the

A CLOTH GOWN.

public taste, so that sometimes quantities of certain cut flowers turn out to be most unsalable. This year roses were not nearly as much in demand for buttonholes as the humble blue corncockle, which still seems to maintain its place. The hideous green carnation, tinted by some process in which verdigris is used, is on sale, and there are actually buyers who like to wear it.

A rather novel design is shown in the model illustrated. It is of dahlia cloth and has a bell skirt and a round bodice, with a back gathered at the waist. The skirt has a line of narrow black gimp around the foot as its sole trimming, but an immense bow of wide black velvet ribbon is fastened at the waist in front, with two long fringed ends falling to the feet. An end of the ribbon is carried up each side of the bodice to the chest, the edges being fastened down with gimp. The tight black velvet sleeves have a puff of dahlia velvet from shoulder to elbow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Simply Made Garments of Serge and Cheviot the Most Satisfactory.

Those who have plenty of money need little advice in regard to the selection of clothing for their boys. To get those that are becoming and fashionable is comparatively easy, and as long as the stock on hand may be continually renewed without inconvenience there is no trouble. The woman with a small income must, however, find the purchase of attire for her growing, active boy a serious responsibility. She would not on any account check his activities, or else he becomes weak and effeminate, but these activities, however profitable they may be to his body, are extremely trying to ordinary clothing. There are many to sympathise with that mother who longed for the invention of a practicable leather suit for growing boys. But, alas, none has so far been invented which is within the means of the average buyer. A suit should be made, in the first place, of strong, good cloth. Cheap shoddy material is like tow in the fire before the onslaught of the boy. For all but the warmest weather a good cheviot is comfortable and will resist his ravages as well as anything.

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES.

A boy cannot change his school clothes every time he wishes to indulge in a game of leapfrog or climb a tree. Therefore a suit which shall be at the same time decorous enough for the schoolroom and stout enough for the playground is a desideratum for the boy of from 6 to 16.

For girls' school gowns there is nothing better than a good quality of serge. This material stands wear and exposure to dampness and does not tear easily, as does cashmere. Although girls are not quite as hard upon their clothing as are boys, they are usually fond of active sports and up to the age of 11 or 12 years at least hate to have their amusements hampered by the need of taking care of frippery, and it is only just to allow them liberty from the bonds of dress as long as they desire it, which is not very long.

The first gown illustrated is of tan and blue figured woolen goods. The bretelles, epaulets and collar are of plain blue goods and the belt of blue velvet. The wrists are edged with fur. The second gown is of figured woolen goods in old rose. It is in one piece and has a scarf drapery back and front.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Chicago implicity believes that the asteroid just named after it will grow.—Washington Star.

Chicago scientists have discovered a new planet, and the planet wants to beware of that World's fair city annexation feeling.—Washington Times.

A newly discovered asteroid has been named for Chicago, but Chicago cares nothing for asteroids. It wants the earth.—Kansas City Journal.

A large ball of fire fell in a Chicago suburb the other night and burned a large hole in the ground. Is the city to suffer the fate of Sodom and Gomorrah?—Indianapolis News.

Argumentum ad Pedem.

Newsboy—Paper, sir?

Solemn Looking Citizen—My dear boy, I would like to oblige you, but I can't read.

Newsboy—Yes, sir. Want a shine? Dem feet's wuth spendin a nickel on if the head ain't.—Chicago Tribune.

Mighty Happy.

Oh, we're feelin mighty happy
As along the road we jog,
For the fat is on the possum,
An the bark is on the dog.

An life is not a riddle,
But is happiness complete,
For the bow is on the fiddle,
An the move is on the feet!

Then sing the joy of livin,
An just go it with a whoop!
For the cash is on the counter,
An the oyster's in the soup!
—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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THE ROYALIST.

Queen Victoria possesses a walking stick that was owned by Charles II.

It is said that the Prince of Wales proposes to be known as Edward VII if he ever reigns.

The empress of Russia is founding a children's hospital to mark the marriage of her son with Princess Alix of Hesse.

Princess Victoria of Wales has had conferred upon her the bardic title of "Buddug" at the national Eisteddfod held this year.

The queen of Italy speaks Italian, French, German and English fluently, and her boudoir table is generally strewn with books and magazines in all four languages.

The shah of Persia is the owner of a Shetland pony which is only 12 inches in height, two inches smaller than the famous "miniature equine" belonging to Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

Eugenie has the London and Paris newspapers read to her after breakfast every morning, and not until she knows the news of the world does she open her mail. The ex-empress was 68 years old last spring.

Prince Francois Marie of Bourbon, who recently issued a manifesto claiming the crown of France, is a Spanish general and a first cousin once removed and nephew-in-law of Queen Isabella. His mother was a Spanish lady of rank.

Much Worn.

So hard the times have on us borne
That luxuries are few,
And last year's overcoats are worn,
And pretty well worn too.
—Boston Courier.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results to follow its use: that he would not be without if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—		
2-lb Jute	@	6
Standard	7¼ @	7½
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ⅌ lb	13½ @	14
Sides ⅌ lb	8½ @	10½
Shoulders ⅌ lb	@	8½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ⅌ lb	6¾ @	7
Shoulders ⅌ lb	6½ @	
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 00 @	1 15
New New York, each	1 35 @	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ⅌ lb	@	30
BRICKS—		
Wilmington, ⅌ M	6 50 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina, ⅌ lb	15 @	25
Northern	23 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	@	55
Virginia Meal	55 @	57½
COTTON TIES—⅌ bundle	@	70
CANDLES—⅌ lb—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	9 @	10
CHEESE—⅌ lb—		
Northern Factory	10 @	11
Dairy, Cream	11 @	12
State	@	10
COFFEE—⅌ lb—		
Laguyra	27 @	28
Rio	20 @	22
	15 @	19
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ⅌ yard	5 @	6¼
Yarns, ⅌ bunch	18 @	20
EGGS—⅌ dozen	12½ @	14
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ⅌ half-barrel	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ⅌ half-barrel	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ⅌ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ⅌ barrel	3 25 @	3 50
Mullets, ⅌ pork barrel	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ⅌ keg	3 50 @	4 00
Dry Cod, ⅌ lb	5 @	10
FLOUR—⅌ barrel—		
Western, low grade	2 50 @	3 50
" Extra	2 75 @	4 25
" Straight	3 25 @	
Second Patent	3 50 @	
First Patent	4 25 @	4 50
City Mills—Super	@	2 50
" " Family	3 25 @	
GLUE—⅌ lb—	7½ @	10
GRAIN—⅌ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bags—White	55 @	55
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White	55 @	55
Corn, cargo, in bags—White	55 @	55
Corn, mixed, from store	@	60
Oats, from store	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	55
Cow Peas	@	60
HIDES, ⅌ lb—		
Green	@	4
Dry	@	8½
HAY, ⅌ 100 lbs—		
Eastern	@	1 00
Western	@	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ⅌ lb	2 @	2½
LARD, ⅌ lb—		
Northern	6½ @	9
North Carolina	8½ @	9
LIME, ⅌ barrel	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ⅌ M feet—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough-Edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ⅌ gallon—		
New Crop Cuba, in hhds	@	26
" " in bbls	@	26
Porto Rico, in hhds	25 @	27½
" in bbls	@	27
Sugar-House, in hhds	@	14
" in bbls	@	16
Syrup, in bbls	25 @	35
NAILS, ⅌ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	1 15
OILS, ⅌ gallon—		
Kerosene	10 @	14
Lard	@	68
Linseed	75 @	80
Rosin	15 @	18
Tar	@	20
Deck and Spar	@	25
POULTRY—		
Chickens, Live, grown	17½ @	22½
" " Spring	10 @	20
Turkeys	60 @	1 00
PEANUTS, ⅌ bushel 22 lbs	35 @	50
POTATOES, ⅌ bushel—		
Sweet	30 @	45
Irish, ⅌ barrel	2 50 @	3 00
PORK, ⅌ barrel—		
City Mess	@	13 50
Rump	@	13 00
Prime	@	13 00
RICE—Carolina, ⅌ lb	4 @	5
Rough—⅌ bushel (Upland)	60 @	70
" (Lowland)	1 00 @	1 15
RAGS, ⅌ lb—Country	@	1¼
Cith	@	1
ROPE, ⅌ lb	10 @	22
SALT, ⅌ sack—Alum	@	75
Liverpool	@	65
Lisbon	@	
American	@	65
" 125-lb Sacks	45 @	50
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ⅌ M	5 00 @	7 00
Common	2 00 @	2 50
Cypress Saps	4 50 @	5 00
Cypress Hearts	@	7 50
SUGAR, ⅌ lb—Standard Granu'd	@	4¼
Standard A	@	4¼
White, Ex. C	@	4⅛
Extra C, Golden	@	4
C. Yellow	@	3¾
SOAP, ⅌ lb—Northern	3¼ @	4
STAVES, ⅌ M—W. O. Barrel	8 00 @	14
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ⅌ M feet—Shipping	12 00 @	13 00
Mill, Prime	8 00 @	9 50
Mill, Fair	6 50 @	7 50
Common Mill	4 00 @	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary	3 00 @	4 00
TALLOW, ⅌ lb	5 @	6
WHISKEY, ⅌ gallon—Northern	1 00 @	2
North Carolina	1 00 @	2
WOOL, ⅌ lb—Washed	14 @	
Clear of burs	10 @	
Burry	@	

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Firm at 26½ cents per gallon. Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 02½ per bbl. for Strained and $1 07½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 00 per bbl. of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1 10 for Hard, $1 50 for Yellow Dip and $1 70 for Virgin.

COTTON—Steady.

Ordinary	2⅝	cts ⅌ lb
Good Ordinary	3⅝	" "
Low Middling	4 9-16	" "
Middling	5	" "
Good Middling	5 5-16	" "

RECEIPTS.

Cotton	201	bales
Spirits Turpentine	46	casks
Rosin	172	bbls
Tar	147	bbls
Crude Turpentine	35	bbls

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 9—Evening—Money on call was nominally 1½@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487½ for sixty days and 488¼@488½ for demand. Commercial bills 486¼@486¾. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 110; United States twos 95¾. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100; North Carolina sixes 125. Railroad bonds lower.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, February 9—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 5⅝c; middling uplands 5⅝c.

Futures closed dull, with sales of 39 400 bales; February 5 43c; March 5 49c; April 5 52c; May 5 57; June 5.61c; July 5 64c; August 5.69c; September 5.74; October 5 81c; November 5 84c.

Net receipts 451 bales; gross receipts 3,973 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,295 bales; exports to France —— bales; exports to the Continent 667 bales; forwarded 548 bales; sales — bales; stock (actual) 161,615 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 16 521 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,191 bales; exports to France ——; exports to the Continent 7,432 bales; stock 949,658 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 6,815 643 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,488,173 bales; exports to France 627,733 bales; exports to the Continent 1,682 633 bales; to the Channel — bales.

Flour dull but steady at quotations; winter wheat, low grades $1 90@2 25; fair to fancy grades $2 35@2 50. patents $2 65@3 00; Minnesota clear $2 25@2 60, patents $3 25@4 00, low extras $1 90@2 30. Southern flour dull but steady, common to fair extra $1 90@2 25; good to choice do. $2 30@3 25. Wheat dull and firmer with options; No. 2 red in store and at elevator 57@57¼; afloat 58¾@59c; options very dull but steady at ⅛c advance, with only a local scalping and switching trade; No. 2 red February 57@57⅛c; March 57⅝c May 58⅜c. Corn dull and steady at ⅛c decline; No. 2 at elevator 48⅛c; afloat—. May 48⅜c; July 49⅛c. Oats dull and firm; options dull but steady; February and March 33⅜c; May 33⅛c; spot No. 2 33¾@34c; mixed Western 34@16 cents. Hay quiet, steady and unchanged. Wool quiet and firm; domestic fleece 15@19c; pulled 12@38c. Beef dull, unchanged; family $9 75@12 00 extra; mess $7 25@7 75; beef hams inactive at $16 00; tierced beef quiet and unchanged; city extra India mess $12 50@14 50. Cut meats firm; firmer; pickled bellies 5⅝c; pickled shoulders 4½; pickled 7½@8c. Lard quiet and strong; Western steam $6 90 city $6 50 February $6 95, nominal; May $6 95, nominal; refined lard quiet; Continent $7 40; South America $7 75; compound $5 00@5 25. Pork quiet and steady; old mess $11 25@12 00; next prime —; Butter firm, with light receipts; State dairy 10@18, State creamery 13@20c; Western dairy 10@15c; do. creamery 16@26; Elgins 25@26. Cotton seed oil quiet and unchanged. Petroleum nominal. Rice in fair demand and unchanged, domestic, fair to extra 4½@6; Japan 4¼@4½c. Molasses firm and unchanged. Peanuts quiet. Coffee—options steady at 5@15 points down; March $14 55; September $14 30@14 35; October $14 30; December $14 15@14 35; spot Rio dull, steady; No. 7, $16 25. Sugar—raw dull but steady; fair refining 2 11-16; refined quiet, steady and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool quiet and steady; cotton per steamer 5-32d asked; grain per steamer 1¾d, nominal.

CHICAGO, February 9—Cash quotations: Flour—trading light on local account, but a few round lots were worked for export feeling barely steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 53¾@56¾; No. 2 red 50¾@50⅞c. Corn—No. 2, 42⅛c. Oats—No. 2, 28⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $9 80@9 90 Lard—per 100 lbs. $6 55@6 57½ Short ribs per 100 lbs, $5 00@5 05 Dry salted shoulders—per 100 lbs., $4 62½@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed—per 100 lbs, $5 35@5 45. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 50⅜ 50⅝, 50⅜, 50⅜; May 53⅜, 53⅝ 53⅛, 53⅜; July 54⅜@54¾, 54⅝@5 ¾. 54⅜, 54⅛@54⅝c. Corn—No. 2 February 42⅝ 42⅝ 42, 42⅛; May 45@45⅛ 45⅛, 44⅞@44⅝ 44¾@44⅞c; July 44¾@45, 45 44⅝@44⅞ 44⅞. Oats—No 2 February 27⅝ 27⅝ 27⅛, 27⅛c; May 29⅛ 29⅛ 28⅞ 29@29⅛c; June 29, 29 28⅞ 28⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl, May $10 07½, 10 07½ 10 00, 10 02½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 65, 6 656 6½2 6 65. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $5 20, 5 25, 5 20, 50 22½.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—Flour dull Wheat dull; No. 2 red, spot and February 57@57⅛c; March 57⅝@58c; May 59@59⅛c; steamer No. 2 red 54@54⅛c; Southern wheat, by sample, 56@58c; do on grade 54¼@57⅛c. Corn dull; mixed spot and February 47@47⅛c; March 47⅛c bid; May 48⅜@49c; steamer mixed 46⅛c bid; Southern white 48c; yellow 49@50c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, Western 36@37c; No. 2 mixed, do 34½@35 cents

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

February 9—Galveston, firm at 5 3 16c—net receipts 2,880 bales. Norfolk, firm at 5⅛—net receipts 2 097 bales. Baltimore, dull at 5⅛c—net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 5⅝c—net receipts 792 bales; Wilmington, steady at 5c—net receipts 201 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 5 15-16c—net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet, steady at 5c—net receipts 2,403 bales; New Orleans, very firm at 5 1-16c—net receipts 8,801 bales; Mobile steady at 5—net receipts 78 bales; Memphis, steady at 5⅛c—net receipts 500 bales; Augusta, firm at 5⅛c—net receipts 229 bales; Charleston, steady at 5⅛—net receipts 717 bales; Cincinnati, steady at 5 5-16c—net receipts 759 bales; Louisville steady at 5⅛c; St Louis steady at 5⅛c—net receipts 717 bales; Houston, steady at 5⅛c—net receipts 1,257 bales.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 9.—12.30.—Cotton, moderate demand; with full prices American middling 3d; sales 7,000 bales, of which 6 600 were American; speculation and export 500 bales. Receipts 11,000 bales, of which 10,200 were American. Futures opened quiet but steady; demand moderate; February and March 2 63 64d; March and April 2 63 64d; April and May 3d; May and June 3 2 64@3 1 64d; June and July 3 3-64d; July and August 3 4-64d; August and September 3 6-64d; September and October 3 7 64d. Futures dull.

4 P. M.—Cotton; American middling 3d; February 2 61-64@2 62 64d; February and March 2 61-64@2 62 64d; March and April 2 62 64@2 63 64d; April and May 2 63-64@3d, buyer; May and June 3 1-64d, seller; June and July 3 2 64d, buyer; July and August 3 3 64@3 4 64d, buyer; August and September 3 5-64d, seller; September and October 3 6 64@3 7-64d, seller; October and November 3 9 64d, seller; November and December 3 9 64@3 10-64d, seller. Futures closed quiet but steady.

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MARINE.

Port Almanac—February 10.

Sun Rises	6 54 A M
Sun Sets	5.35 P M
Day's Length	10 h 41 m
High Water at Southport	8 05 A M
High Water at Wilmington	9 52 A M

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EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

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MARINE DIRECTORY

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Freden (Nor), 415 tons, Svenningsen, Patterson Downing & Co.
Kong Sverre (Nor), 474 tons, Larsen, E Peschau & Co.
Atalanta (Ger), 410 tons, Pundt, Jas T Riley & Co.
Kaistadt (Nor), 481 tons, Nielsen, ——

BRIGS.

Atlas (Ger), 282 tons, Dade, E Peschau & Co.
Caroline Gray, 301 tons, Lock, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

SCHOONERS.

Jno S Parker (Br), 244 tons, Milbury, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Bessie Parker (Br) 227 tons, Lewis, Paterson, Downing & Co.
Gov James Y Smith, 304 tons, Patrick, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Melrose, 185 tons, Asbury, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Rebie S Derby, 398 tons, Naylor, Geo Harriss Son & Co.
John R Fell, 336 tons, Loveland, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Preference, 249 tons, Mitchner, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.
Victory (Br), 131 tons, Monro, Cronly & Morris.
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The Morning Star.

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The Tune Brought Him Close to His Old Kentucky Home.

This story is not new. It is old in point of date, though not in publicity. It is true, however, or at least vouched for as such by a New York man born in the south. And this is the way he told it in Louisville some time ago:

"What year was it that Pat Gilmore's band was playing in Madison Square Garden for the last time? It doesn't matter. It was the year before Gilmore's death anyhow. I ought to remember the date, though, for one of your Louisville boys caused me to remember every incident of a certain night that season. I'll tell you all about it if you like."

The question in the New Yorker's words was drowned in the tone that vociferated his wish to tell the story, and it was called for by a polite chorus.

"I had been to a dinner party and drifted into the Garden because I was lonely and had seen everything at the theaters worth seeing. I didn't pay much attention to the concert, and as I sipped a green mint I became interested in a young man at the table next to mine. I didn't know him then, but I learned afterward that he was a prominent young insurance man of Louisville. He had evidently been seeing the seamy side of New York for some days and had 'held up his end,' as is the custom of Kentuckians. But he had come to the conclusion that he needed a little solitude; had forsaken his friends and found the desired loneliness in the crowded garden. He picked his steps with suspicious care as he came in, but the good form of his appearance was marred only by a wrinkle or two on the linen that formed part of his evening dress. The cause of these wrinkles was apparent when, leaving the glass untasted before him, his head sank and he fell into a much needed sleep. I smiled and thought of other things until toward the close of the programme the band began a medley of national airs. It opened with 'Yankee Doodle,' 'Marching Through Georgia,' and half a dozen other tunes followed, and then with a brassy crash the band started the air that for all time will start a-tingling every drop of blood in the veins of a southern born man. The bowed neck of the sleeping stranger swung straight and his eyes opened. Dazed by his sudden awakening, he looked about him a moment. Then, as the strains of the music swept upon his ear, he sprang to his feet, shot one hand with clinched fist above his head, and in a voice that echoed from side to side of the big building yelled:

"'Dixie, by G—d!'

"There was an instant of dead silence followed by a shout of laughter and applause. Gilmore looked around, provoked and disconcerted, and for the first time that famous band blundered and the medley continued with little regard for musical accuracy. No lobster a la Newburg was ever redder than that young man from Louisville as he sat in his chair. He wished himself a thousand miles away, but he was too game to run, and when first one and then another employee of the place gathered around him and told him he must leave this conversation followed:

"'You must get out of here.'

"'I won't do it.'

"'You've got to. You've raised a disturbance here, and you'll either get out or be put out.'

"'I won't go. I'm sorry I made any noise, but it will be bad for the first man that lays hands on me for cheering for Dixie.'

"'Come! Get out of here.'

"And just then, three tables away, a big dark man arose and came toward the group. From five tables away a little man with blazing eyes was already coming. Five—ten—twenty men were coming from this side and that. I lost count of the number, but in a moment the employees around the young stranger were no longer in an overwhelming majority, and in low, quiet tones in whose coolness lay the bulldog growl I heard:

"'He'll not go out.'

"'Not until he's quite ready.'

"'Leave the gentleman alone and leave him at once!'

"And they left him. And the crowd made Gilmore play that medley three times. And every time 'Dixie' was reached there was a cheer that made the roof ring. And that's all there is to my story except that I am going to look up that young man while I'm here, because he blotted out ten years of New York and brought me mighty close to 'my old Kentucky home' that night."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Red Tape.

It is well to be cautious, but there are times when even caution may be carried to excess. The widow of a German officer went to the pension office for the purpose of drawing the pension due her.

She presented the usual certificate of the mayor of the village in which she lived, to the effect that she was still alive.

"This certificate is not right," said the official in charge severely.

"What is the matter with it?" inquired the poor widow.

"It bears the date of Dec. 21," was the stern reply, "and your pension was due on Dec. 15."

"What kind of a certificate do you wish?" inquired the disappointed applicant.

"We must have a certificate stating that you were alive on the 15th of December," said the official, with great firmness. "Of what possible use is this one that says you were alive on the 21st of December—six days later?"—Youth's Companion.

Not Thankless.

"Well, Harry, what are you doing nowadays?"

"Writing for the press."

"Thankless sort of work, ain't it?"

"Bless your heart, no. 'Bout everything I write is returned with thanks."—London Quiver.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS.

Jim Corbett's vocal organs are still in good trim.—Chicago Mail.

In the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight the preliminary debate should be limited to two years.—Chicago News.

And now Mr. Fitzsimmons aspires to the championship of the world. This proves that Fitz has a very long reach.—Atlanta Constitution.

The public interest in the troubles of the Vanderbilts is second only to the question of whether or not Corbett will fight Fitzsimmons.—Providence News.

So far as skill and productiveness in letter writing go, Bob Fitzsimmons deserves to travel in the same pugilistic class as Jim Corbett.—Memphis Appeal.

The recent rise of the pugilistic drama is possibly responsible for these dialogue preliminaries between Mr. Corbett and Mr. Fitz-Hugh Simmons.—Washington Times.

Mr. Corbett doesn't regard Mr. Fitzsimmons as in his class, and he is probably right. Mr. Fitz has done very little talking during his career.—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Fitzsimmons is giving Mr. Corbett no end of trouble. Mr. Fitzsimmons is so oblivious of the rules of the profession as to want to fight right off the bat.—Washington Post.

The consensus of opinion among the sporting men of the country seems to be that Corbett should meet Fitzsimmons and not try to shift the battle on some other pugilist.—Portland Argus.

THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Robert Goelet is said to pay taxes on $8,000,000.

Mrs. William Brokaw can manage a boat almost as well as her husband, the well known yachtsman.

Lady Jane Grey read Plato at the age of 13, and Mme. Roland was an omnivorous reader at the age of 4.

Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, widow of the famous Confederate raider, is now the principal of a girls' school in Missouri.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, Mrs. Charles Henrotin and other influential women led a feminine uprising that has resulted in the closing of Chicago's gambling establishments.

Miss Charlotte Waldo carries the mail daily from Ashford to Bolton Notch through Bolton hills, said to be the worst mail route in Connecticut. For $150 a year she drives 216 miles each week.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster is a brilliant speaker, but she is very unpleasant to reporters. On the other hand, Mrs. Lease is very popular with the reporting fraternity. The newspaper young men have consequently made Mrs. Lease famous.

Miss Helen Martin, daughter of United States Senator Martin of Kansas, has entered the novitiate at St. Mary's Catholic academy at Leavenworth, intending to become a nun. She recently became a convert to the Catholic faith.

Mme. Casimir-Perier is a tall, elegant appearing woman, with brown hair and eyes and a beautiful complexion. A somewhat pronounced nose gives an aristocratic stamp to her features, while her imposing height and carriage lend distinction to her presence.

Miss Ella Knowles, who came very nearly being elected state's attorney of Montana, has just been paid a fee of $10,000 for effecting a settlement in a lawsuit involving large mining interests. This is probably the highest fee ever paid a woman lawyer.

When Lady Randolph Churchill was at Bar Harbor, she went off on one fishing excursion. Her ladyship is something of an angler, and every year she takes a trip to the north of Scotland during the salmon fishing season, and her "catches" are something wonderful.

Miss Anna Gould, that ever discussed heiress, has a fad for horses. At Furlough Lodge, her brother's place in the Adirondack mountains, she keeps a magnificent team for her own driving, and she has besides several saddle horses there and a stableful of young horses.

About two years ago Mrs. Theodore A. Havemeyer had her portrait painted. She wore for the event a magnificent white and gold toilet, which she had made for a grand ball. While not strictly a beautiful woman, Mrs. Havemeyer has rather a distinguished air and looks quite the grande dame.

Miss Virginia Fair has a fad for fans. She owns the largest and most expensive private collection. They are all for use, too, and match her costumes, of which she has hundreds every year. Miss Fair did not set out with the idea of making a collection of fans, but the number has increased until she has come to have a justifiable pride in them.

THE WHEELMAN.

You can sit on a wheel without it being inclined to talk back.

It is not always the brightest nickel that is most proof against rust.

Cork handles are easily cleaned by wiping them with a cloth on which turpentine has been poured.

A wheel has been invented by an English cyclist which has a 120 gear, as easy to work as a 64. Next, please!

The beauty of a cycle is perishable as that of a woman, and fashions in cycles are as changeable as women's dress.

In England there is a company in which wheels can be insured against damage by collision and damage caused by third parties.

The more the diamond is cut the brighter it sparkles, but the more a cycle gets polished in the shops the weaker becomes the tube.

Sixty inches will be found to be the best all around gear. It does not cause one's feet to travel too fast down hill nor put too great a strain on the rider up hill.

A woman who has tried to learn to ride a bicycle without any assistance declares that to do so successfully requires "the patience of Job, the persistence of the pilgrim fathers and the martyrdom of Joan of Arc."—Sporting Life.

THE DEACON.

The pastor of the Wilberforce Memorial church, Birmingham, England, Rev. Peter Stanford, is a negro who was born in slavery.

The Congregationalists of Massachusetts have adopted a plan for bringing together churches without pastors and pastors without churches.

General Booth of the Salvation Army and his captains of either sex have been officially declared to be ministers of religion within the meaning of the law.

At the age of 73 years Bishop William Taylor is as zealous as ever in the work of evangelizing Africa, though many of his best men have died or been compelled to return.

Rev. Father Peter Havermans of Troy, N. Y., has been a priest for 61 years and for 51 years has been pastor of St. Mary's church in that city, which he built and in which he still celebrates mass every Sunday.

The Rev. James McMahon of the Catholic university of Washington, whom the pope has just made a prelate of the holy see, with the title of monsignor, is worth nearly $1,000,000 and has given a great deal of money to the university.

THE HORSEMAN.

Monroe Salisbury has purchased the pacer Tom Webster, 2:12½.

Pittsburg Phil lost $10,000 on the defeat of Clifford by Domino.

The famous Henry of Navarre is suffering from rheumatism of the legs.

Waldo J, the California pacing gelding, 2:09 and 4 years old, was purchased for $60.

Trevilian's record of 2:09¾ is the fastest ever made by a Kentucky trotting stallion.

Joe Patchen's extreme stride is 29 feet 10 inches, or 2 feet more than that of Alix.

The running horse Banquet is a notorious "whistler," blowing hard after a half mile race.

A harness constructed entirely of horsehair is on exhibition at Lovelock, Cal. The tails of 500 wild horses were required to make it.

The great stallion Tristan is dead in Hungary. His owner had only recently purchased him for $60,000 from the Duchess of Montrose.

Alec Taylor, the famous trainer for two Dukes of Beaufort, died at Marlborough, England, recently, aged 71. He trained nine Derby winners.

The old time pacer Johnston, who went a mile in 2:06¼ to an ancient style sulky in 1884, has been retired. He was 11 years on the turf, and his record is still untouched.

Levernore, the ringer, as Richard W won two heats at Mexico, Mo., recently before he was detected. George Houck, who handled him as Little Fred in Texas, was his driver.

Riley Grannan's book of $108,000 to lose on the Domino-Henry of Navarre race at Gravesend is the largest ever made in this country. His percentage on the dead heat run was $18,000.

Contradictory.

How do you like the latest style,
O bird of lady's bonnet?
The biped said: "It's awful sweet.
I am not struck upon it."
—Detroit Tribune.

Chilly Weather.

The hoar frost glitters on the lawn,
The fall is here without a doubt,
And many an overcoat's in pawn,
Alas! that can't be gotten out.
—Boston Courier.

Took the Traces With Him.

Sanford—Did you ever find your runaway horse?

Merton—No, never got a clew to him. He left no trace behind him.—New York World.

THE HORSEMAN.

Dennis Clark is a young Britisher who is a quite successful trainer in Russia. His stable won 60,000 rubles this season.

John T. Hughes of Lexington, Ky., bought Rex McDonald, 833, for $8,500. This is the highest price ever paid for a saddler.

J. B. Haggin is negotiating for the purchase in Australia of Cuirassier, a bay horse, foaled in 1885, by Musket, dam Frailty.

When standing and the traces are straightened, there should be about room enough for a small boy to crawl through between the horse and the breeching.

C. J. Hamlin says that if no method can be devised by which betting can be done the experiment will be tried of giving at Buffalo a meeting without betting.

"Rubinstein is dead" was the headline that startled horsemen recently. They were relieved when they found that it was not the horse of that name. It was only the composer.

Curiously enough, in Throstle, the winner of the St. Leger, there are four crosses of the famous Benningborough, which won the St. Leger exactly a hundred years ago.

C. Fleischmann & Sons have engaged Charley Thorpe for 1895. His salary will be $8,500. Thorpe, although now quite a veteran rider, has ridden at as low as 103 pounds this year.

Robert J has justly earned the title of champion. He holds the world's record for harness performers, the world's record in a race, world's record for a gelding, for a three heat race, for a four heat race and others.

C. H. Nelson says: "There are mighty few animals that carry the hot thoroughbred blood close up that will do to race. With most of them you have got to part your hair in the middle and balance yourself perfectly in your sulky, or they go to pieces."—Horseman.

TOBACCO.

Salt is added to all wet snuffs to prevent molding.

About 220,000,000 cigars are annually exported from Havana.

It is said that tobacco seed will retain its vitality eight or ten years.

The yield of a tobacco farm is said to be from 600 to 1,000 pounds an acre.

The poorer and cheaper varieties of snuff are sometimes made from refuse stems and leaves.

Nitrate of potash or soda is sometimes added to smoking tobacco to increase the combustibility.

The choicest varieties of tobacco are raised along the banks of such Cuban rivers as overflow every year.

France imports from the United States nearly one-half of the tobacco manufactured in the government factories.

The tobacco supplied by the French government factories to the consumer is said to be the worst in the civilized world.

Since 1865 the government has collected in revenue on tobacco the stupendous sum of $896,512,867. The best year was 1889, $47,891,929.

The valley of the Connecticut river produces a tobacco leaf so fine and silky that it is often exported to Cuba and other countries to use as a wrapper.

After the plant is cut down it must be allowed to wilt, so that it can be handled without breaking. If left too long in the sun, however, it becomes sunburned, and its quality is impaired.

In England the temptation to adulterate tobacco is much stronger than with us, on account of the higher price. Dock, rhubarb, colt's foot and other kinds of leaves have been occasionally employed, but their use is not frequent, as a very heavy fine is inflicted for the offense.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE ASTOR TRAMP.

J. J. Astor never had a tramp on his hands before, and he is going to make the most of this one.—New York Journal.

Tramps, as a rule, are not retiring, but the one who went to bed in Astor's house seems to have been.—Yonkers Statesman.

It is a big crime in the eyes of John Jacob Astor for a tramp to sleep in one of those downy Astorian beds.—Kennebec Journal.

Somebody ought to tell Jack Astor what a silly mess he is making. He evidently has not wit enough to see it himself.—Rochester Times.

The penalty for trespassing in the Astor mansion should be just the same as the penalty for trespassing in the rooms of the poorest tenant of a house or rooms.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Jack Astor has run down Garvin, the tramp. Mr. Astor seems to think that law for millionaires is different from that framed for ordinary individuals.—Philadelphia North American.

The New York papers have had as much fun about the invasion of Mrs. William Astor's house by a tramp as they enjoyed in recounting Mr. George Gould's entrance into society through the medium of the horse show.—Providence Journal.

The all absorbing sensation in New York is the finding of that tramp in one of John Jacob Astor's spare bedrooms. Gotham society has not been so profoundly wrought up since the eventful day when the late Mr. Crowley died at the zoo.—Chicago Tribune.

THE STAMP OF STYLE.

Jet is much in evidence on the new winter gowns.

Black velvet shoes, with tiny paste buckles, are worn with black velvet gowns.

Black and Lincoln green is a favorite combination of the season that has about it an especial dash and style.

Braiding still appears on many smart cloth gowns. Green velvet braided in black and used to trim a blue cloth dress is only one of the fashionable tricolor combinations in this sort of trimming.

The divided skirt is an accepted article now of woman's wear. Some charming divided skirts for evening wear are made in pale blue twill cashmere, accordion plaited and lined throughout with thin white veiling.

Buttons have taken inches, and, it may be added, dollars too. Six or eight large buttons trim a bodice, four being used in front, two set on the semipostilion back and often two more in the scarf or band which finishes the wrists.

The new godet plaits for sleeves give to those already mammoth affairs an added touch of amplitude. The plaits stand out in three straight loops from the shoulder, their size being in many cases apparently only limited by ability to buy material.—New York Times.

THE PHILOSOPHER.

Victories have longer memories than defeats.

Women kiss and remember. Men strike and forget.

Everlasting sorrow would swallow up eternal joy.

The flower that lacks perfume can never entirely please.

A woman's endurance will outlast a man's strength.

Shrewdness knows how to make much capital from one success.

Because a blind man may hit the bullseye is a fool reason for shooting at random.

There are no exceptions to eternal rules. Chance itself is but a misunderstood illustration of the inexorable law of certainty.

There is at least so much of an honest business element in all religions that poor pay cannot be expected to preach good sermons.—Chicago Herald.

SERMONETTES.

Poverty is less disgraceful than sin, but it's more unfashionable.

A man has to go to the bad to get there. It never comes to meet him.

Starvation at home and big contributions for converting the heathen abroad don't go well together.

It's just as well there's no tax on bachelors. All the young men would want to stay single just to prove they could afford it.

Self possession is a valuable quality, but most women are ready to lose it if the right man comes along.—New York Recorder.

THE LISTENER.

Potter Palmer and John B. Drake, two Chicago bonifaces, are rated at from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 each.

The Duke of Beaufort has transferred all his property to his son-in-order to save the young man from paying an inheritance tax at his death.

John W. Crisfield of Princess Anne county, Md., who christened the town which bears his name, though 86 years of age, is still an active practitioner at the bar.

General William Gibson of Ohio has made more campaign speeches than any orator of his generation. He has taken the stump every election for almost 50 years.

General Joseph Roberts of Philadelphia was assistant professor of natural philosophy at West Point when Grant, McClellan, Burnside and T. J. Jackson were cadets.

Dr. John T. McLean of Alameda, Cal., wrote the first call for a Republican convention ever held in California, in April, 1856. He was also the first to open the Yosemite to the public.

Prince Hohenlohe, the new German chancellor, is a nice, quiet and gentlemanly old man, who looks as if sugar would not melt in his mouth, but who always has his own way or knows the reason why.

J. Pierpont Morgan, the banker, is one of the plainest and most unpretentious millionaires in New York. He lives a sensible, unostentatious life and does a vast amount of charitable and philanthropic work.

Cesar Thomson, the violinist, has a high forehead, deep eyes and thin, nervous hands, the conventional artist equipment. He is a yachting enthusiast and is refreshingly free from the affectations of the virtuoso.

Thomas Earle White, a brilliant young Philadelphia lawyer, is known as a supporter of theoretical anarchy. Although a society leader and of ample fortune, he contributes liberally to the funds of the radicals.

D. W. Caldwell, the new president of the Lake Shore road, is one of the best entertainers in Cleveland, where he has a handsome residence. He began his career over 40 years ago as a clerk on the Pennsylvania system.

Marion Butler, who is expected to be the representative of North Carolina Populists in the United States senate, is 32 years old, the president of the National Farmers' Alliance and perhaps the most eloquent living Tar Heel.

Dr. Henry C. McCook, the noted Presbyterian divine, is an enthusiastic naturalist as well as a soldier and exponent of heraldry. He took up entomology as a recreation in 1874 while staying in the Alleghany mountains to recover his health.

Francesco Crispi, the Italian statesman, is in his seventy-fifth year. He was exiled in 1848 for his share in the Palermo insurrection. Under Garibaldi he took part in the successful revolution of 1859-60 and became a member of the provisional government.

Thomas Settle, the "baby member" of the present congress, will have his nose out of joint in the next house. He was born in 1865. There are said to be two or three younger members elected to the Fifty-fourth congress, with Mr. Howard of Alabama the youngest of them.

Major Morrill, who has been elected governor of Kansas, is a man of impressive physique. He is over 6 feet tall, and his 200 pounds of flesh are well proportioned. He is in many ways the mainstay of Hiawatha, his place of residence, and highly popular with the neighbors.

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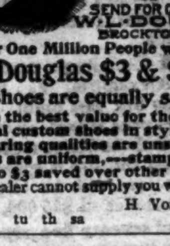

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DAILY 7.10 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.31 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.10 p m, Wilson 10.27 p m, Tarboro 6.58 a m, Rocky Mount 11.12 p m, Weldon 12.53 a m, Norfolk 10.35 a m, Petersburg 2.45 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.20 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

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DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 15—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.43 p m, Chadbourn 5.15 p m, Marion 6.21 p m, Florence 7.00 p m, Atkins 8.00 p m, Sumter 8.36 p m, Columbia 10.00 p m, Denmark 6.18 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.10 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 11.13 p m, Savannah 1 19 a m, Jacksonville 7.05 a m, St. Augustine 12.00 noon, Tampa 5.30 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.30 P M — No. 47—Passenger—Leave Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.50 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.45 a m, Petersburg 9.50 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.53 a m, Tarboro 12.20 p m, Rocky Mount 1.05 p m, Wilson 2.08 p m, Goldsboro 2.55 p m, Warsaw 3.49 p m, Magnolia 4.02 a m.

DAILY 10.00 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 11.00 p m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 11.38 a m, Baltimore 2.13 p m, Washington 3.30 p m, Richmond 7.11 p m, Petersburg 7.4 p m, †Norfolk 2.10 p m, Weldon 9.37 p m, †Tarboro 5.50 p m, Rocky Mount 10.30 p m, arrive Wilson 11.08 p m, leave Wilson 6.35 a m, Goldsboro 7.20 a m, Warsaw 8.16 a m, Magnolia 8.29 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 11.50 A m — No 16—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9 30 a m, Sanford 1.50 a m, Jacksonville 6.20 p m, Savannah 12.00 night, Charleston 4.12 a m, Columbia 5.20 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.10 p M, Denmark 4.37 p m, Sumter 6.43 p m, Atkins 7.04 a m, Florence 8.25 a m, Marion 9.06 a m, Chadbourn 1.10 a m, Lake Waccamaw 10.30 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.40 p m, Halifax 4.00 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 4.55 p m, Greenville 6.37 p m, Kinston 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11.00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 7.00 a. m., arrive Parmele 8.40 a. m., Tarboro 9.50; returning leaves Tarboro 4.50 p m; Parmele 6.10 p. m. arrives Washington 7.35 p. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Scotland Neck Branch.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, at 5.00 p m; Sunday 3.00 p m; arrive Plymouth 9.00 p m, 5.20 p m. Returning, leave Plymouth daily except Sunday 6.00 a m, Sunday 9.30 a m; Arrive Tarboro 10.25 a m and 11.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C., daily except Sunday, 6.05 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C. 8.00 a m; arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.30 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.20 a m., connecting at Warsaw with main line trains.

Trains on South and North Carolina Railroad leave Atkins at 9.40 a m and 6.30 p m, arrive Lucknow 1.10 a m and 8 p. m; returning leave Lucknow 6.45 a m and 4.20 p m; arrive Atkins 8.15 a m and 5.50 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 7.49 a. m, arrive Latta 8.10 a m, Dunbar 7.50 p m, Dillon 8.23 a m, Leave Dillon 6.15 p m, Dunbar 6.30 a m, Latta 8.28 p m, arrive Pee Dee 6.9 p m, daily except Sunday.

Wilmington, Chadbourn and Conway Railroad leave Hub 8.15 a m, Chadbourn 9.00 a m, arrive Conway at 12.30 p m, leave Conway 2.00 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 7.85 a m, 8.3 a m, 8.50 p m, arrive Darlington 8.15 a m, 9.05 a m, 9.15 p m, Hartsville 10.15 p m, Cheraw, S. C., 10.35 a m, Wadesboro 12.30 p m, leave Wadesboro 2.00 p m, Cheraw 3.15 p m, Hartsville 4.30 a m, Darlington 6.05 p m, 4.30 p m, 5.25 a m, arrive Florence 6.4 p m, 5 p m, 6 a m. Daily except Sunday.

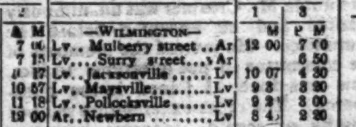
Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.50 p m, Manning 5.31 p m, arrive Lane 7 p m, leave Lane 8.38 a m, Manning 9.15 a m, arrive Sumter 9.44 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.50 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 a m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.08 p m, 11.08 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.18 p m, Dunn 3.44 p m, Fayetteville 4.31 p m, 12.53 a m, Rowland 5.5 p m leave Rowland 8.39 p m, Fayetteville 10.10 a m, 9.19 p m, Dunn 11.12 a m, Smithfield 11.44 a m, Selma 11.52 a m, arrive Wilson 12.42 p m, 11.15 p m.

H. M. EMERSON,
Ass't Gen'l Passenger Agent.
J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.
T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. jan 5 tf

W., N. & N. Railway.



In Effect Sunday, Jan. 27, 1895.
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND 4	2	STATIONS	SOUTH BOUND 1	3
P M	A M	—WILMINGTON—	M	P M
3 30	7 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 00	7 00
	7 15	Lv...Surry street...Ar		6 50
4 22	8 17	Lv...Jacksonville...Lv	10 07	4 30
4 54	10 57	Lv...Maysville...Lv	9 3	3 30
5 08	11 18	Lv...Pollocksville...Lv	9 2	3 00
5 45	12 00	Ar...Newbern...Lv	8 45	2 20
P M	M		A M	P M

Trains 1 and 4 make close connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

Steamers on New River leave Jacksonville at 7.30 a m; returning leave Marine's 12 m, arriving at Jacksonville 3.00 p m, connecting with trains 4 and 3.

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WESTBOUND TRAINS

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 20, 1895	No 41 Daily	No. 23	No 403 Daily	
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	
Leave Wilmington	3 20	7 30	......	
		A. M.		
Leave Maxton	6 1	12 5	......	
Arrive Hamlet	7 00	2 10	......	
Leave Hamlet	7 15	8 00	7 54	
Leave Wadesboro	7 53	4 5	8 36	
Arrive Monroe	8 55	5 5	9 2	
Leave Monroe	9 10	6 3	9 37	
Arrive Charlotte	10 10	7 45	10 22	
Leave Charlotte			10 35	
Leave Lincolnton			11 47	
			P. M.	
Leave Shelby			12 4	
Arr Rutherfordton			2 10	

EASTBOUND TRAINS.

	No. 38 Daily	No. 36 Daily	No 402 Daily
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Lve Rutherfordton	......	......	4 25
Leave Shelby	......	......	5 58
Leave Lincolnton	......	......	6 55
Arrive Charlotte	......	......	8 20
Leave Charlotte	5 50	8 50	8 20
Arrive Monroe	6 30	10 45	9 0
Leave Monroe	6 50	11 15	9 15
Leave Wadesboro	7 48	12 25	9 54
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	8 40	1 40	10 24
Leave Hamlet	8 45	2 15	
Leave Maxton	9 28	3 21	
	P. M.		
Arrive Wilmington	12 30	7 50	

Schedule Between Wilmington and Raleigh.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m	7.30 p m
Arrive Raleigh	1 3 a m	11 05 a m
Leave Raleigh	5 3 a m	3.45 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 30 p m	7 5 a m

Schedule between Wilmington and Atlanta.

Leave Wilmington	3.20 p m	7 30 p m
Arrive Atlanta	5 2 a m	4 00 p m
Leave Atlanta	9.15 p m	1.10 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12.30 p m	7.20 a m

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

IN EFFECT JAN. 27, 1895

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 55 p. m	Ar...Wilmington...Lv	7 25 a. m
4 45 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 30 "
4 33 "	Ar...Fayetteville...Lv	10 15 "
4 23 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	10 58 "
3 17 "	Lv...Sanford...Ar	12 18 "
1 52 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	2 20 p. m
1 01 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	3 10 "
12 58 "	Ar...Greensboro...Lv	3 55 "
12 11 "	Lv...Stokesdale...Lv	4 15 "
11 45 a m	Lv...Walnut Cove...Ar	3 55 "
11 35 "	Ar...Walnut Cove...Lv	4 13 "
11 06 "	Lv...Rural Hall...Lv	5 01 "
9 45 "	Lv...Mt Airy...Ar	6 35 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
6 50 p. m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	7 30 a. m.
5 38 "	Lv...Maxton...Lv	8 37 "
6 02 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	9 15 "
5 10 "	Lv...Hope Mills...Lv	10 10 "
4 46 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	10 35 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 40 p m	Ar...Ramseur...Lv	6 50 a. m
4 00 "	Lv...Climax...Lv	8 35 "
3 05 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16. MIXED daily ex su
Leave Greensboro	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale	10 55 "
Arrive Madison	11 15 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15 MIXED daily ex su
Leave Madison	12 30 p
Leave Stokesdale	1 32
Arrive Greensboro	3 15

NORTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Trains Nos 2 and 4 make close connection at Fayetteville Junction with the Atlantic Coast Line for all points North and East. Train No. 2 connects at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, North and Southbound, and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and South-bound, and at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western R. R., for Winston-Salem. Train No 16 connects at Madison with Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.

SOUTH-BOUND CONNECTIONS.

Train No. 1 makes close connection at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk & Western Railroad for Roanoke and all points North and West.; and at Greensboro with the Richmond & Danville Railroad, North and Southbound, and at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line for all Points North and South, and at Fayetteville Junction with Atlantic Coast Line for Charleston, Jacksonville, and all Florida points. Train No. 3 connects at Maxton with the Seaboard Air Line for Charlotte, Atlanta and all points South.

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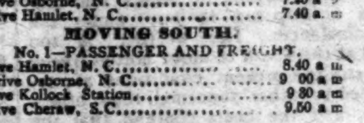

To Take Effect on Sept. 23, 1894.

MOVING NORTH.
No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT

Leave Cheraw, S. C.	6 30 a. m
Leave Kollock Station	6 50 a. m
Leave Osborne, N. C.	7.20 a. m
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.	7.40 a. m

MOVING SOUTH.
No. 1—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Hamlet, N. C.	8.40 a. m
Arrive Osborne, N. C.	9 00 a m
Leave Kollock Station	9 30 a m
Arrive Cheraw, S. C.	9.50 a m

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SUNDAY MORNING FEB. 10, 1895

STEAMSHIP LA GASCOGNE.

The French Liner One Week Over-Due—Serious Apprehension as to Her Safety.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Another day has gone by and still no news of the over-due steamship La Gascogne was received. The arrival of the Teutonic to day with thrilling stories of terrible gales and no news of the French liner, increased the apprehension. The French ship is now one week over due, and a dozen vessels have passed over the track she should follow without sighting her. Agent Forget is still confident that nothing more serious than a derangement of her machinery, combined with bad weather, is responsible for the delay, but friends and relatives of the passengers are becoming seriously alarmed as to the ship's safety. In shipping circles generally, there is some apprehension, due to the knowledge that a ship with a broken shaft or disabled machinery, is in a precarious condition in such gales as have swept the North-Atlantic during the past three days. There is a possibility that one of the other overdue steamers has fallen in with the Gascogne, and is standing by to give her a line when the weather subsides.

GRAIN AND PORVISIONS.

A Dull Market—Wheat a Trifle Higher—Corn Lower—Pork Product Weak.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Liverpool came with some encouragement in news to wheat holders this morning, and those who were short over night and who therefore were far from being holders, rallied to the support of the market at a loss to themselves. May wheat opened at 53⅜c; sold between 53⅛@53⅜c, closing where it opened—⅛@¼c higher than yesterday. Trading in the cash market was on a basis of ⅛c. decline.

The corn market was rather stiff at start, May opening from unchanged to ⅛c above where it closed yesterday. The continuation of low temperature through the country, higher cables and light receipts were, combined, most encouraging, but under free selling it developed that there was a lack of confidence in the crowd. At 45c for May a struggle between opposing concerns occurred but it did not take long for those who were pressing the market with corn to gain the mastery, their advantage being made the less difficult by the action of wheat. May corn opened from 45 to 45⅛c, declined to 44⅝@44⅝c, closing at 44⅝@44⅞—⅛@¼c under yestarday. Cash corn was a full cent lower than yesterday.

May oats closed a fraction lower than yesterday. Cash oats sold ⅛c under yesterday.

Provisions—Hogs did not arrive in extraordinary numbers to-day, but as the roads begin to get in better shape, and with the prospect that farmers will ship rather than feed their corn during the continuation of the cold weather, it is anticipated that the runs will become larger to the disadvantage of prices. This theory was adverse to strength in product as shown by the declines and weakness to-day. At the close May pork was 15c lower than yesterday, May lard 7½c lower, and May ribs 7½@10c lower.

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton—New York Sun's Review of the Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Total visible supply of cotton for the world is 4,935 449 bales of which 4,613 269 are American, against 4 539,436 and 5 980,236 respectively last year. Receipts this week at all interior towns 83 149; receipts from the plantations 131,750; crop in sight 8 104 435 bales.

The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced two to three points, closed dull at a net improvement of one to two points, with sales of 29 400 bales. Liverpool declined one to one and one-half points for future delivery and closed quiet and steady with spot sales of 7 000 bales at unchanged prices. New Orleans advanced one to three points. Spot cotton here was quiet and unchanged. The Bureau report giving the quantity on plantations will be received on Monday. Receipts at the ports today 15 378 bales against 22 797 last week and 12,100 last year. New Orleans expects on Monday 10,000 to 13 000 bales, against 16 111 last Monday and 3,772 last year. Plantation deliveries for the week, according to the *Chronicle*, were 131,750 bales, against 183 156 last week. The quantity brought into sight for the week was 165 291 bales, against 216,611 last week and 106 976 last year. In sight 8 104,335 bales, against 6,354,245 a year ago.

The world's visible supply is 4 935 449, against 4 952,840 a week ago, and 4 535,436 a year ago. Of the above 4 613 249 are American, against 4,628,649 last week, and 3 990 236 at this time last year. The world's stock is 410 013 larger than a year ago 648 391 more than at this time in 1893, and 233 836 more than in 1892, the big crop year. Exports to Europe from the ports thus far this season are 4 818 977, against 3,725,874 for the same time last year.

To day's features: There was no thrilling excitement, no wide sweep of quotations and no enormous aggregate of transactions. In fact, the speculation was a small affair. It is expected that the receipts during the coming week or ten days will be light, and however much some operators may be disposed to be little this feature, it seems that Europe is disposed to buy under the circumstances. The weather is too cold at the South to move cotton freely; but still the present conditions are regarded as rather abnormal than otherwise, and the bears contend that the cotton is there and must come out sooner or later. Supplies are ample, trade is quiet and speculation is anything marked. Some who formerly pooh-poohed bearish estimates now stand aghast at the actual figures and the possibilities which they suggest.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, February 9.—Spirits turpentine quiet and firm at 30@30½c Rosin dull and firm; strained common to good $1 35@1 40.

CHARLESTON, February 9.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27c; receipts 8 casks. Rosin firm; good strained $1 05; receipts 33 barrels.

SAVANNAH, February 9—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c for regulars; sales 150 casks; receipts 8 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; closed firm at 5c. on water white, E and F grades. Sales 1,000 barrels.

BANK STATEMENT

For the Week Ending February 9.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve decrease $3 985 275; loans increase, $5 758 800 specie increase, $708 400; legal tenders decrease, $5 746 300; deposits decrease, $12 210 500; circulation increase $133 000. The banks now hold $33,766 215 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

THE SENATE VOTE AN APPROPRIATION FOR A CABLE TO THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Appropriation Bills Considered in Both Houses—Time Extended for Making Returns Under the Income Tax Law—Eulogies on Deceased Members Delivered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—The Senate decided to day by a vote of 36 to 25 that the amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill for the construction and maintenance of a telegraphic cable between the United States and the Hawaiian islands was in order under the rules, and immediately afterwards, by a similar vote, it adopted the amendment and then passed the bill

The affirmative vote was given by the Republican and Populist Senators with a single exception—Mr. Pettigrew, Republican. South Dakota, voting no—and six Democratic Senators also voted aye—Messrs. Butler, S. C.; Call, Fla.; Gorman, Md; Hill, N. Y.; Morgan, Ala., and White, Calif. All the negative votes were given by Democrats.

Following is the text of the amendment: "The President is hereby authorized to contract for the entire work of laying a telegraphic cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands, and to direct the prosecution of such work whenever such a contract shall be made, and as a part of the cost of such cable the sum of five hundred thousand dollars is hereby appropriated."

In the course of the discussion Mr. Manderson (Rep., of Nebraska) took the ground that even if the rules did stand in the way of such an important proposition the rules ought to be brushed aside—a position which Mr. Gray (Dem., of Delaware) described "as anarchy." Mr. Manderson was equally outspoken in his utterances that the time had come for the great Republic to extend its limits, and to become the rival of England in obtaining the islands of the ocean. He advocated the taking not only of the Sandwich Islands, but of some of the islands of the Carribean Sea.

Mr. Lodge (Rep., Massachusett) expressed similar views and frankly admitted that the main object of the amendment was to take the first step towards a proper protection of the United States in the region lying around her coasts.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was then taken up so as to have it before the Senate.

At 3 p. m. resolutions were offered by Mr McMillan (Republican) and were adopted, expressing profound sorrow of the Senate at the death of his late colleague, Mr. Stockbridge, and "suspending the business of the Senate to enable his associates to pay their tribute to his high character and distinguished public views.

Eulogies were delivered, and as a further mark of respect, the Senate at 4 05 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The proceedings of the House to-day were devoid of any exciting episode or the transaction of any business of general interest or importance. Some progress was made with the consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill.

The amendment of Mr. Bartlett (Dem., New York) to make the personal clerks of members of the House annual employes instead of sessional, which was the pending question, was agreed to in Committee of the Whole by a vote of 124 to 59. Mr. McMillin (Dem., Tenn) gave notice that he would demand a vote by yeas and nays in the House upon the adoption of the amendment.

A joint resolution from the Committee on Ways and Means by Mr. Wilson (Dem., W. Va.) was agreed to, extending for this year only the time within which returns may be made under the income tax law from March 1st to April 15 h.

Mr. Van Voorhis (Rep., N Y) made a statement that attracted the interest of nearly every member, relating to the visit of the Hon. W. R. Creamer, M. P., of England to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. He said:

"Mr. Speaker—I rise to a question of privilege. It is well known that this country has been recently visited by a missionary. His name is the Hon. W. Randall Creamer, and his mission was a mission of peace. He came from England. We all know how peace-loving, how averse to territorial encroachments, how modest and moderate is her pretentions, and how easy to get along with, in her relations with foreign powers Great Britain is. The mission of this gentleman was to establish an international treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. It was limited to these two powers. He came over in the Teutonic, and reached our shores on the 9th of January last. He soon thereafter came to Washington with a petition to the Presidtnt and to Congress signed by 254 members of the British Parliament. He solicited permission to appear before the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the House of Representatives. As every member of that committee, I believe, is against war, if it can be avoided, and is in favor of settling all disputes between nations by arbitration, and resorting to the arbitrament of war only when no other honorable course is left open, the request of the honorable Mr. Creamer was unanimously granted and he appeared before the committee. He invited the members of the committee to put questions to him. This was done. I joined in the questioning. The cross-examination was not lengthy or severe. It seems, however, that the temper of this missionary became ruffled, and after he left the committee he charged in high quarters that I had insulted him. Of course this charge was unfounded. I had no thought of insulting him. I only put a very few direct questions to him, and if he could not answer them to his own satisfaction I cannot see how the fault was mine; I did not learn that he had made the charge until after Mr. Creamer had sailed for England. To insult a distinguished Englishman when addressing a committee of this House, would, in my judgment, be a breach of the privileges of the House. In order that the House may know the charge made by this missionary of peace has no foundation to rest upon, I send to the clerk's desk to read a copy of a letter I have sent to Mr. Creamer, which states the case, from my point of observation, exactly as it is. With that I dismiss the subject."

At 3 o'clock the business of the House was suspended and the members listened to eulogies upon the life and services of the late Myron B. Wright, Representative from the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania.

At their termination the House adjourned until Monday.

The discussion at the meeting of the House Ways and Means Committee today developed so much opposition to the recommendation of the President favoring the issuance of a 30-year gold bond, that the subject was postponed until 3 o'clock Monday afternoon next.

At Dinsmoro, Fla., last night, John Thomas, colored, with his wife and two children, were instantly killed by the falling of a log shack in which they were sleeping.

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A SNOW BLOCKADE.

TRAFFIC ALMOST ENTIRELY SUSPENDED IN NORTHERN STATES.

Seven Trains Stalled Near Alexandria, Va.—The Potomac Frozen Solid—No Trains From New York or the West Could Reach Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, February 9.—Traffic with the South is still impeded, almost suspended. This morning the Southern Railway managed to get two mail trains through from Alexandria to this city. The distance is seven miles and it took over four hours for each trip, although four engines were attached to each train. Seven trains are blocked between Washington and St. Asaph's, just north of Alexandria. The Potomac is frozen solid for forty miles below Washington and the passenger steamers between Norfolk and this city have suspended operations.

As a result of the storm and intense cold, Washington is threatened with famines of different kinds. The water supply has run low and this has caused the illuminating gas to be shut off in one section of the town because the gas company is dependent on water for its power.

An oyster famine, so called, is also threatened through the freezing of the river and the consequent suspension of navigation by the oyster boats. There are a few barrels of oysters stored on the wharves, but are so badly frozen that they are totally useless for consumption.

Many people had to do without milk to day because no milk trains could reach town. Meat supplies are also growing short. The weather here remains cold, but is moderating.

Secretary Herbert to-day granted the use of the Naval tug Triton to clear the Potomac of ice in the hope of averting a flood.

BALTIMORE, February 9.—There has been no improvement to-day in the train service of the various railroads centering here. The suburban trains have moved with some degree of regularity, but the trunk lines are as badly crippled as yesterday. Communication with Washington has been uninterrupted, and the Baltimore & Ohio road has maintained a good service as far north as Philadelphia, but there has been no through trains. The Pennsylvania is in a bad shape around Perryville, and a New York train due here early this morning was lying in a snow-drift at Perryville at noon to day. A mail train arrived from Philadelphia at noon, but none from New York or the West has reached here up to 6 o'clock to-night. The B & O road, arside from its valley division is getting back into shape. All traffic has been temporarily suspended on the Maryland Central road. On the Western Maryland, business was at a stand-still. Only one train was sent out from this end of the line to day. The Baltimore and Lehigh is snowed up and all trains abandoned.

No vessels arrived in port to-day, and the steamships scheduled to sail were with one exception, unable to leave their ports on account of the ice and low tide caused by the strong westerly winds, which carried the water out of the harbor.

Mayor Latrobe will send an ordinance to the City Council on Monday, asking for a special appropriation of $40 000 to clean the snow from the streets of Baltimore.

CUMBERLAND, MD., February 9.—Passenger train No 8 on the West Virginia Central Railroad, south bound, together with eight engines, are fast in a snow drift eight miles from this city, at Black Oak bottom. Train No. 8 is the regular afternoon passenger train to Elkins, W. Va., and left here on schedule time yesterday afternoon, but could proceed no further than the above place. The passengers were sent back to this city at once and four engines went to aid train No. 8. They, too, became disabled and this morning four more engines were sent to the scene with like result. The eight engines and the coaches are at this writing stuck fast in the drift. Assistance will be brought from the Elkins end of the road. It is bitter cold and the snow is still drifting.

CHICORA PA., Feb 9.—The Pittsburg & Western Railroad is blocked for one hundred miles north of Butler. A train going North passed here yesterday and stuck in the snow two miles out and is still there. The passengers were brought back in a farmer's bobsled. Three engines attached to the stranded train have been snowed in and will probably remain until the weather breaks.

PITTSBURG, PA., February 9.—All through trains on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad are late to-day, none having arrived at the Smithfield depot up to noon. The New York and Washington Express is snow bound east of Cumberland, with no indications as to when it will arrive. The Chicago Express, already four and a half hours overdue, has not yet arrived at Wheeling. The Uniontown Express is the only through train on the Pittsburg division and it will be two hours or more late in arriving. The greater part of the company's telegraph wires between Pittsburg and Cumberland are down and communication is seriously interrupted. Freight traffic has been entirely abandoned. Perishable goods are being shipped by baggage or express, while live stock is positively refused. The officials hope to resume regular traffic by the first of next week.

ST. LOUIS, February 9.—Accounts are being received of suffering and loss of stock at points West. The Missouri Pacific trains snowed in at Yates Centre, Kansas, were released to-day after a delay of sixty hours. The train stranded at Waverly, Kansas, was moved as far south as Mason, where it was again blocked. A passenger train was snowed in near Salina, Kansas, for thirty-six hours. For the last twelve hours the passengers subsisted on the grocery samples carried by a commercial traveller. His coffee samples were ground in the shovel with the poker and cooked in a can of melted snow. The men took their turn carrying coal over the high drifts from a caboose which was stranded a short distance ahead.

ANNAPOLIS MD., Feb. 9.—This city is snow bound to-day. The morning train to Odenton connecting with the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad was caught fast in a snow drift three miles from Annapolis and three engines were unable to pull the cars out. No more trains will leave Annapolis to day.

The damage done on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries by the storm is very great. North Point and the Kent Island shore are strewn with wrecked oyster boats and loss of life is feared. The heavy snow, wind and almost unprecedented formation of ice cut off from all succor the smaller craft caught in the blizzard and their crews, unprovided with fuel and food for the wintery siege, are suffering many hardships. The ice boat Latrobe started out this morning to relieve distressed vessels and rescue crews from disabled or sinking oyster boats. The gale that swept the bay yesterday, according to Capt. Carter, who has for forty years sailed on the Chesapeake was the worst he ever experienced. The ice was everywhere, the cold was bitter and the winds was so strong that a man could not stand on the decks of the Latrobe. The pilot house, 30 feet above water, was swept by the seas, and clouds of freezing spray enveloped the entire vessel.

SOMERVILLE N J., February 7.—There are ten big engines stalled in snow drifts along the Central Railroad. Five of these are on side tracks between the Junction and Phillipsburg and four are snowbound on the south branch. The engines are forty men in the snow-bound party without anything to eat. The cold is intense and and the men cannot work. All their efforts to extricate themselves have been fruitless as the snow blows in faster than it is possible to be shovelled out. It was thought that the blockade would be lifted to-night. The main line trains are moving slowly on one track is clear of snow. An unknown woman was frozen to death in the streets here yesterday.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Feb. 9.—The four Delaware railroad trains which became blocked yesterday at Mount Pleasant still remain in the snow drifts, and the railroad men have no idea when the blockade will be broken. A relief train sent to the stalled train is also blocked. One of the trains is said to be completely covered with snow. Shovelers are at work, but their task will be a long and hard one. Local short railroads are also badly blocked.

BRADFORD, PA., February 9.—The snow blockade on all the five roads entering this city still continues. The Erie is completely snowed in. Their double track between Clarion Junction and Mt. Jewett is impassable and two trains are in a snow drift at Russels. This morning a large force of men were sent to shovel the trains out. The Erie is not making connections East or West. The Western New York and Pennsylvania train that left here at 4 15 last evening is stalled at Austin switch, about three miles south of Olean. They battled with the snow all night, but were forced to give up when the fuel and water were exhausted. All trains on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg Railroad have been annulled. The passenger train due from Rochester at 8 55 last night is stalled in the snow. A train was started from Buffalo yesterday afternoon, but the railroad officials saw that it was useless to try to run the train through, and the attempt was abandoned.

The snow is drifted on the tracks to a depth of six feet, and packed so hard that it is an impossibility for a locomotive to get through it.

FLORIDA FREEZE.

All Early Vegetable Crops Killed and the Worst Feared for the Orange Trees.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, Feb. 9.—It is impossible to make any accurate estimate of the damage done in Florida by the blizzard. All the early vegetable crops are killed and the worst is feared for the orange trees. The strawberry plants are reported uninjured. Of course if the old orange trees are killed the loss will run into millions, but it is too early yet to make an estimate. The freeze was general throughout the State. Even on the east coast as far south as Lake Worth, the mercury fell below the freezing point.

The St. John's was frozen to a distance of 25 feet from the bank. Of course the ice was thin, but such an occurrence is unprecedented.

At Carrabelle a Finnish sailor was frozen to death. The weather is moderating now.

THE POPE MURDER.

The Woman's Wife Was the Moving Spirit and the Object $14,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, February 9.—A special to a morning paper from Detroit, Michigan, says: Wm. Brusseau, who has since last Saturday told two stories of the murder of Dr. H. E. Pope in his home here, last night made a clean breast of the whole affair to the police. This last confession coincides in every particular with the facts the police have unearthed. According to Brusseau's latest story the murder was a carefully planned affair in which Mrs. Pope, the doctor's wife, was the moving spirit, and $14 000 the object. For two weeks before the fatal day the two planned the crime in every particular. Saturday night Mrs. Pope made her husband sleep in a chair by the side of her bed. Toward morning she quietly called Brusseau, and the latter secured a hatchet. Then, in obedience to the command of the woman, he rained a half dozen or more blows on their victim's skull. Mrs. Pope's eight-year old daughter who slept at her side during the murder was then awakened and the three carefully rehearsed the story they were to tell the police.

WARM WIRELETS.

Gold withdrawals from the Treasury yesterday aggregated $229 000, reducing the gold reserve to $41 600,000.

R B Lee, piano dealer of Richmond Va., has made a deed of assignment. Liabilities are placed at about $36,000, the assets are not given.

A City of Mexico dispatch says there is no probability of a war between Guatemala and Mexico, all questions having been practically settled.

At Charleston S. C., yesterday afternoon Ignatius Handkintz shot and killed his brother John in a store where the latter was employed.

A Washington dispatch says: General Corse, the last of the full rank Brigadier Generals of the Confederate Army, is seriously ill at Alexandria, Va.

There is no change in the Senatorial contest in Delaware. The vote stands, Higgins 6, Addicks, 6; Massey 4; Wolcott (Democrat) 6; Bayard (Democrat), 1; absent, 7.

Charles L. Fair, son of the late ex-United States Senator Fair, says the contest of his father's will will not be made jointly with his sisters, Mrs Oelrichs and Miss Virginia Fair.

Jake Madlin shot and killed his wife on the street at Danville, Va., having accused her of infidelity and firing the fatal shots into her back as she was fleeing from him.

Fire at St. Joseph Mo., last night destroyed the U S Express building and part of the Union Depot hotel. A large number of guests had narrow escapes. The loss is over $250 000,

A London dispatch says the news that the Englishman Rickard had been sentenced at Honolulu to death for his part in the late revolution, does not seem to have excited the slightest interest at the British foreign office.

George R. Hill & Co.'s large cracker establishment in Alexandria, Va., was totally destroyed by fire last night. A large supply of fireworks stored in the building exploded, and the latest reports from the city say that the fire is spreading. Hill & Co.'s loss will be about $60 000 with an insurance of $25 000.

One hundred and seventy five representative Michigan lumber men are in Atlanta on a southern tour, and will spend several days in Southern Georgia looking over the lumber region. They came direct from Detroit, where the Lumber Men's Annual Convention has been in session for a week past.

COTTON FACTS AND FIGURES.

— Receipts here yesterday 201 bales; same day last year, 115.

— Net receipts at the ports yesterday, 16,511 bales; stock, 161 615.

— Spot cotton quiet in New York at 5⅝c for middling; firm in Wilmington at 5 cents.

— New York, futures closed dull; February, 5 48, March, 5 49; April, 5 52; May, 5.57; June, 5 61; July, 5.64; August, 5 69; September, 5 74; October, 5 81; November, 5 86

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NINE MEN PERISHED

Of the Crew of an Unknown Schooner Ashore off Long Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PATCHOGUE, L. I., February 9.—It is stated that nine of the crew of the unknown schooner, ashore off Long Hill Life-Saving Station, have perished. Through a field-glass some persons claimed to have seen them in the rigging shortly after the struck yesterday, but one by one they fell into the sea from cold and exhaustion, until but two remained.

The vessel struck in the outer bay off Lone Hill Life Saving station. The life saving crew, as soon as they discovered the vessel's plight, made preparations for a rescue. Their life-saving apparatus was brought to the beach, and a life-line shot over the wrecked vessel, but the unfortunate men composing her crew, who had sought refuge in the rigging were unable to get to it, probably because they were benumbed with the cold and thoroughly exhausted. The life savers then attempted to launch their boat, but the high sea and wind made it impossible for them to do so and they were compelled to stand idly by and see the poor sailors perish, for an hour later the crew commenced to drop into the sea. There is but two of their number remaining.

The schooner Manning, the crew of which was taken off in safety, and which went ashore near where the other vessel struck, is in the outer bay and has all her sails set. Her rigging and hull is a solid mass of ice.

EAST HAMPTON, L. I., February 9.—The frozen body of a man is drifting along the south side of Long Island, about half a mile from the shore. The body has a cork jacket on. The Life Saving crews are unable to get off shore owing to ice inside the harbor. It is supposed that the body is from the vessel wrecked off Lone Hill station.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in Seamen's Bethel to day at 3 p m, conducted by Rev D Carmichael. All seafaring men are specially invited to attend.

Services in St John's Church to day by the Rector, Rev Dr Carmichael at 11 a m and 4.30 p m, Sunday School at 3 30 p m.

St. Paul's Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev F N Skinner, Rector. Septuagesima Sunday. Services at 11 a m and 7 30 p m. Sunday School at 3.30 p m, All seats free.

There will be preaching to-day at the Central Baptist Church, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets, Rev L T Christmas, pastor, at 10 30 a m, 3 p m and 7 30 p m. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcome.

COLORED CHURCHES,

Dr J A Alston, of Wilmington, will address the public on the subject of "Hygiene" on Sunday night next, February 17th, at the Central Baptist Church. This will be a splendid opportunity for all to learn something about the treatment of the body and how to take proper care of the health. Admission free. All are invited.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

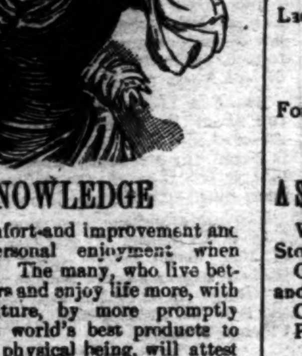
Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—168 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 11 bbls rosin, 12 bbls tar.

Carolina Central R. R.—28 bales cotton, 80 bbls tar.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—5 bales cotton, 42 casks spirits turpentine, 158 bbls rosin, 18 bbls tar.

Steamer W T Daggett—8 bbls rosin 86 bbls tar, 35 bbls crude turpentine.

Total receipts.—Cotton, 201 bales; spirits turpentine, 46 casks; rosin, 178 bbls; tar, 147 bbls; crude turpentine, 35 bbls.



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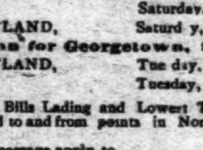

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JNO. F SHACKELFORD, Executor of Julia E. Oakley.

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